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New snowmobile loop threatened by new subdivision

Riverside trail also used by X-C skiers and others

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Even before it has had a single season of use, a new, long-awaited snowmobile loop between Bethel and Gilead risks being broken.

The loop breaker is development, in this case the 10-lot Jordan Woods subdivision, which is being proposed for a 30-acre site between the North Road and the Androscoggin River, just east of the Gilead line.

The new trail was made possible by the recently completed recreational bridge across the river in Bethel.

The trail would run on both sides of the Androscoggin.

In Gilead, snowmobilers would cross the river in the

recreational lane of the highway bridge, as they have done for several years; in Bethel they would use the new recreational bridge.

Before the new bridge was available, snowmobilers who were unwilling to cross the river in Bethel by way of the existing Route 2 bridge - and there were many - could not complete the loop.

"I've ridden snowmobiles for years, and I wouldn't go across that bridge," said Jeff Hutchins of Gilead, reflecting the view of many that the old arrangement in Bethel was just too dangerous.

The new bridge promised to

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Development, increased trail popularity seen likely to continue in conflict

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Robert Lowell of the Bethel Snow Twisters said the Jordan Woods situation is the first instance he has seen in which subdivision development has threatened the local trail system.

But he expects to see more, and snowmobiler Jay Milot of Gilead agrees.

Milot, who works for the White Mountain National Forest, has been active in developing the local trail system.

In the late 1990s he played an instrumental role in permitting and construction of 14 miles of new trail between Hastings Village and the Flat Road. That trail is now part of the threatened loop.

With the increasing development pressure on rural land, Milot said, it is essential that trails users learn to work together, and to be willing to compromise.

"I'm seeing more and more 'posted' signs," Milot said. "With the type of development we have going on, people moving in with different beliefs in land management, it's going to be crucial that all the trail-using groups - not only snowmobilers, but ATV riders, horse riders, hikers, mountain bikers, cross-country skiers - work together to maintain the

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On work-related trips some get just better 'mileage' than others

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel selectmen voted Monday to lower the mileage reimbursement rate for town employees.

The old rate was 48.5 cents a mile, the new 36 cents. The difference roughly reflects the range in rates paid by local towns and businesses.

Bethel has been paying employees the IRS business mile expense deduction rate, which since early September has been 48.5 cents a mile.

"I think that's excessive," Town Manager Scott Cole told the board. The payment, he said, is calculated based on all vehicle-related costs incurred over the life of a vehicle.

Cole said most town employees do not use their cars for

town business on a regular basis. An exception, he said, is Rich St. John, Bethel's code enforcement officer, who routinely uses his vehicle.

Cole recommended that the town pay employees what is known as the state's General Assistance rate, currently 36 cents a mile.

The state rate is used to determine eligibility for General Assistance. As part of the application process, the cost for a GA applicant to commute to work is calculated. That amount is then subtracted from the applicant's income.

Selectmen agreed the GA rate was a fair one, and voted to use it. They also decided to

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Windows on winter



One evening last week, several volunteers painted snowmen on the windows of the Telstar cafeteria. Here, Kelly Blaszcak uses a ladder to reach an upper window. More Christmas season photos, page 14.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Football boosters bounce back from slow start

By ALISON ALOISIO

Early this summer, the Telstar Football Boosters were a discouraged group.

The deadline for raising \$70,000 in cash and pledges to bring the sport back to THS was looming, and the volunteers were less than halfway to their goal.

But soon things began to look brighter. First the SAD44 School Board extended the deadline until June 2006, and then an anonymous donor contributed \$20,000 to the effort.

This forward progress re-energized the volunteers, according to chairman Tim O'Connor.

The committee has now raised about \$40,000 in cash

and pledges, with the cash totaling \$36,000. That's double the amount they had in June, O'Connor said.

Committee member Doug Wilson said he thinks some area residents "have been sit-

than the kids," in Wilson's words.

The fundraising effort began last year, after the SAD44 board told a group of football supporters they would need to raise \$45,000 in cash and secure \$25,000 in pledges if the district was to re-establish the sport.

Football was last played at Telstar in the early 1980s. It was discontinued when the numbers of students wishing to participate declined.

A soccer program had also been established around the same time, taking some players away.

Ironically, there is now concern among some parents that

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'We wouldn't mind some other anonymous donors. It would make life easier.'

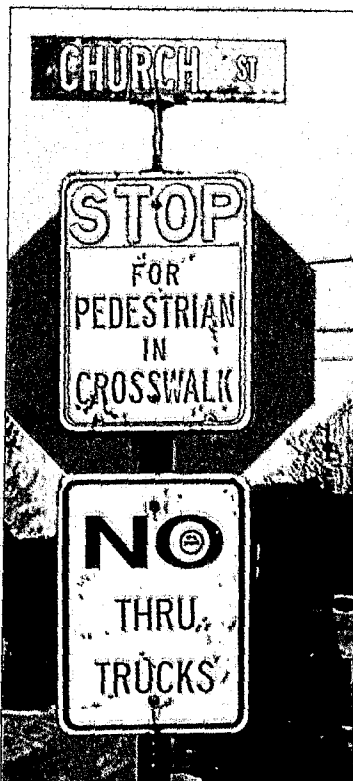
DOUG WILSON
Telstar Football Boosters

ting back waiting to see what happened" with the fundraising effort.

Now, he hopes, as the goal seems more achievable, "we'll get a big push at the end."

He said the anonymous donor is a local resident who told the group, "I couldn't think of anything better to invest in

Thru truck ban on Main Street reconsidered



(Photo: M. Daniels)

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Should thru trucks continue to be banned - at least on paper - from Main Street in Bethel?

Town selectmen hope to hear what residents think, at a public hearing on Jan. 9.

The matter was raised this week by Bethel Police Chief Alan Carr, who told the selectmen that while trucks over 18,000 pounds are currently prohibited from transiting Main Street, the ban has not been enforced.

Carr asked the selectmen if they wanted him to begin enforcing the ban - in which case he needed to be sure they would support the enforcement - or whether they would prefer to reconsider the need for such a ban.

"Are we serious about this?" Carr asked the selectmen. "As far as I know it hasn't been enforced. If I do start enforcing it

I want to know if you want to keep it on the books."

The selectmen were not sure, but they appeared to lean toward reconsidering the ban.

"Won't it be difficult to enforce?" asked Board Chairman Stan Howe. "I see it happen all the time - these big trucks going up Main Street and all over town. I knew it was on the books but I never thought it was enforced. ... It seems like it's quite a kettle of fish here."

Selectman Don Bennett said Wednesday he believed the ban dated from 20 or so years ago, when heavy logging near the village led "an anomaly in the trucking scene," and heavy use of Main Street by pulp trucks.

"People saw a steady stream of these monsters running up and down Main Street," Bennett said.

Selectman Reggie Brown

noted that Main Street has also changed over the years, and is now a bit wider and better able to accommodate large vehicles.

And Selectman Jack Cross, a contractor, said that sometimes Main Street was the safest option for a large truck - especially during the school year.

"I feel that going down Main Street makes more sense than going down Church Street," Cross said. "Those Gould kids, they don't care. They'll walk right out in front of you."

Brown asked Carr his view

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Christmas For Children

The Bethel Rotary Club has raised \$2,500 so far toward its goal of \$12,000

To be used to purchase toys for needy boys & girls. Contributions will be accepted through Dec. 20 and may be mailed to:

Bethel Rotary Club
Christmas for Children
PO Box 471
Bethel, ME 04217

Requests for toys can be made up to December 20 at any SAD 44 school office, or mailed to the same address. All requests will be kept confidential.

- \$12,000
- \$11,000
- \$10,000
- \$9,000
- \$8,000
- \$7,000
- \$6,000
- \$5,000
- \$4,000
- \$3,000
- \$2,000
- \$1,000

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Great deals on holiday gifts!!

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Author: Dean Bennett, M. A. Vinton

Sat., Dec. 10 ~ 2-3pm

W. Parish Cong. Church & Garland Chapel

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Mahoosuc Community Band

Seasonal & Familiar Favorites

Monday, December 12 ~ 7pm

West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel

Donations Accepted

Letters

LIVING NATIVITY CASTING CALL

To the Editor:

Well, it is that time of the year again in which we as a community celebrate the Christmas season in many ways. Country Christmas in Bethel, school programs, church services, caroling, business and family open houses, and the annual Living Nativity, presented on the Common by the people of the community. It is a wonderful opportunity that this community still affords itself, to quietly remember the foundational meaning of Christmas amidst all the hustle and bustle of everything else that has become part of the celebration. How refreshing. How appropriate. What a joyful thing to gather the community around for at this special season of the year.

So, this is the annual call to all who would like to get involved in the presentation again (or for the first time) this year. It takes a lot of people to pull it off, and we would like to include everyone. We need shepherds, wise men, angels (big and small) and others who can work together with others to fill the cast. We also need community choir members who will sing in the gazebo. Finally, we are also in need of animals (the four-legged kind), sheep, goats, cows or any farm animals. If anyone would like to be involved at any of these levels, preparation will begin at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. So come, don a costume, grab a shepherd's staff, put on a king's crown, or grow some angel wings and a halo (if for but a short time). We also need a crowd to watch, listen and sing, so come and be a part of this special community expression Christmas celebration. The presentation will begin at 5 p.m. on the common, next to the gazebo.

Also, we are in special need of a young family to play the Holy Family, a married couple that has recently had a baby (but old enough to withstand a possibly cold night) that would like to be center stage for a few minutes. Whether the baby is a boy or girl does not matter. Every year people come to me and let me know that they, or their child, or their niece, nephew, grandson or granddaughter once "played" Baby Jesus. If anyone is interested and available, please let me know.

If anyone has questions, or would like to let us know of willingness to help in advance, please call (or leave a message) at 824-2289, Bethel Alliance Church. We will see everyone there on Dec. 18 on the common. Merry Christmas. For more information, call Drew Webster at 824-2715 or Nancy Bellinger at 824-4567.

Drew Webster
Bethel

CONCERT INVITATION

To the Editor:

The Bethel Mahoosuc Community Band is preparing for the annual Christmas Concert. This concert is always an enjoyable event. The band will perform traditional Christmas music. The program includes a fun Christmas sing-along number, allowing the audience to sing at will. Also, we will play typical concert music which will feature the "Sound of Music." After the concert there will be a reception with refreshments provided by the band members.

On behalf of the entire band I would like to invite everyone to attend our Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. We extend our wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season. We hope to see you at our Christmas Concert.

Holly Arey
Secretary

EXCHANGE, FOOD PANTRY THANKS

To the Editor:

The District Exchange and Food Pantry has been the recipient of much generosity during the Thanksgiving season and the board and volunteers would like to thank the following for supporting their neighbors in time of need through donations of food and cash: Turkey Tuesday sponsors and attendees, SAD44 schools, local churches, scout groups, businesses and individual donors.

The District Exchange continues to meet a variety of needs, from providing clothing to those in need, serving as an outlet for recycling items, and as a popular location for bargain hunters. The staff would like to remind everyone that items should be brought for donation that are clean and in season. The rule of thumb should be "Would I wear this?" Please bring item only during hours that the Exchange is open. We would also like to thank SAD44 for the years of loyal support for this community resource.

Cathy Newell
For the District Exchange Gang

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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NOT, IN ANY SENSE, FOUNDED ON CHRISTIANITY

To the Editor:

The "Time to thank God" letter in the Nov. 24 edition of The Citizen began with sentiments that most Americans share, but then descended into a misrepresentation of history and current circumstances, using phrases such as "Protecting us from ourselves," "unacceptable to give thanks to God," "forbidden to celebrate ...," "attacking Christianity," "terrifying the world of business," etc. Phrases of that sort are familiar to anyone who has tuned in to the hate mongers creating such a racket on radio and TV these days. They attack the very core of historic American values established by our Founding Fathers and good works that followed, attempting to keep up with the demands of a world no one could have envisioned two and a half centuries ago.

As all Americans must, I will defend the right to express our opinions. But as Americans we must be responsible enough to base well-reasoned opinion on fact before expressing it. Right now, for instance, our Constitution, American history and the very fabric of our communities are under attack by hostile propagandists leading well-intended but ill-informed citizens who have been propagandized. I became so alarmed by it that I re-read our Constitution one evening and was thrilled to find that it still stood as the bedrock of my patriotism.

It occurred to me that the propagandists are relying on folks to listen to them talking "about" our Constitution rather than reading and thinking about it for themselves. I'll defer to the well-qualified historians among us to develop the defense of factual American history and values more fully, but a few basic facts can serve for starters.

It is well established some of our founding fathers held quite disparate views on particular aspects of religion as it relates to our system of law is well established. They were unified however, in their motive for undertaking the agonizing process of producing a Declaration of Independence, a Bill of Rights, and our Constitution. That motive was to establish just governance and protection of human rights for their fledgling nation and succeeding generations.

That our Constitution made no reference to a deity is no careless omission nor a concept to be assumed taken for granted. Every example of our Founders work debunks any notion of that sort. They were broadly educated and articulate men who finally succeeded in producing a document they could all sign. Americans were granted liberty to go forward leaving religion out of government and government out of religion.

The secular intent of our Constitution was further validated and ratified by the full Senate in 1797 by the treaty of Tripoli. It was read and approved without dissent. Article 11 begins: "As the Government of the United States of America, is not, in any sense, founded on the Christian religion;" Thus the Enlightenment concept prevailed where any notion of a deity was strictly a matter of private conscience.

Ronald Reagan eloquently confirmed that concept more recently when he stated: "We establish no religion in this country; we command no worship, we mandate no belief, nor will we ever. Church and state are, and must remain, separate. All are free to believe or not believe, all are free to practice a faith or not, and those who believe are free, and should be free, to speak of and act on their belief. At the same time that our Constitution prohibits state establishment of religion, it protects the free exercise of all religions. And walking this fine line requires government to be strictly neutral."

There is continuous reaffirmation of the exclusion of religion from our Constitution and all that derives from it. But that vital concept has come under virulent attack recently by a well-funded minority of revisionist sects and parasitic political opportunists. The ACLU has risen to prominence in direct response to that attack. An impartial review of their charter and case list reveals an organization that any informed American can respect, if not agree with in every case.

American democracy depends on an informed electorate. But the ACLU and other good organizations have had to take up the burden of a citizenry too preoccupied to take care of business in that regard. We absolutely must rise to become minimally prepared to tell truth from fiction. My re-read of the Constitution motivated a re-read of our Declaration, Bill of Rights, and some relevant writing by Jefferson and Madison. It all took just one evening and I went to bed much assured and re-invigorated. I awakened the next day with a determination to keep it real and not let hostility or ignorance go unchallenged. I recommend an evening like that for every American.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

BENEFITS OF THE DANIEL FAST

To the Editor:

Recently a few of my Christian friends and I went on a 21-day Daniel Fast, as in the prophet Daniel from the Bible. This particular religious fast has been spoken of much on the TBN and INSP networks.

The four of us decided to do it solely for spiritual and religious reasons, and were extremely blessed in those areas. However, there were profound physical and even medical benefits and improvements that should be of interest to everyone.

I have recently been treated for prostate cancer and have a history of heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, and degenerative disc disease, to name a few.

On a Daniel Fast, lasting only three weeks, one eats no meat, fish, eggs, cheese and other animal-based proteins. Also, no grain products or sugar of any kind and drink only water. Basically, one would be eating nothing but fruits and vegetables.

We all experienced weight loss from six to 12 pounds. But, my experience was most profound in the area of pain loss. Normally, I would use four or five sublingual nitro tabs a week for chest pain, I used none during this fast, and did not alter my normal routine at all. I also needed none of the usual NSAIDs (anti-inflammatories) for shoulder or back pain either during this fast.

Having not received any support or recognition for this religious practice from the institution at all, only scorn, it was a huge success in spite of that. We all came away refreshed, enlightened, and lighter too.

I believe that much of the benefit came primarily from the elimination of high-processed foods, mostly meats and dairy. Secondly from the reduction in calories, which ironically never left us feeling hungry or wanting. Surely God had a hand in that too.

I hope this information would be of interest to some of your readers, especially during this special season and time of the year. God Bless.

Al H. Saunders
MSP Resident #437, Warren

Football

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bringing back football could similarly deplete the pool of soccer players.

A survey of Telstar students, done several years ago, indicated a strong interest in football.

Some students who did not play any sports said they would go out for football.

A youth football league for

younger kids, established this year, has been successful. Committee members said they hope to get support from those parents.

The group also hopes to tap into interest in another football organization — the National Football League. Plans are in the works for a football "pool" in which participants

guess the scores, by quarters, of the upcoming NFL playoff games.

But, said Wilson, "We wouldn't mind some other anonymous donors. It would make life easier."

The committee meets every Tuesday at 6 p.m. in Room 220 at Telstar (890-6115 for more information).



CAR CRASHES, DRIVER NARROWLY ESCAPES FIRE—A woman from Berlin, N.H. was in good condition Wednesday after suffering injuries in an early morning single-car accident Tuesday on the North Road in Bethel. Jennifer Soares, 43, was traveling south near Benson Logging when the crash occurred, according to Bethel Police Officer Buddy Richard. Soares said she swerved to avoid an animal in the road. Richard said she apparently overcorrected, struck a rock and came to rest in the middle of the road, where the 1996 Oldsmobile Sierra caught fire. A passing newspaper carrier called in the accident. When Richard arrived at 4:30 a.m., the car was engulfed in flames. He found Soares, who apparently got out of the car herself, lying in the ditch about four feet from the rear of the car. "The flames were going over her when I got there," said Richard. "She didn't appear to be conscious." He yelled at Soares, who then opened her eyes and lifted her head, but said she couldn't move. Richard then pulled her away from the car. "It was pretty warm there," he said. Bethel Rescue arrived shortly afterward and took Soares to the Bethel Airport to meet a LifeFlight helicopter. She was flown to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston with chest and leg injuries. Also responding to the accident were the Bethel Fire Department and state troopers Andre Paradis, Jim Nolan and Tim Turner. Turner did the accident reconstruction. A separate accident took place on Route 26 just south of Bethel as Travis Fillmore, a BPD officer and member of Bethel Rescue, was responding in his own vehicle to help with the Soares crash. Fillmore slid on sand when he tried to stop at the end of the Bailey Road, according to Chief Alan Carr. When Fillmore tried to cut hard right, his Ford Explorer tipped over on its side. Neither Fillmore nor his passenger was hurt. The accident was covered by state trooper Jim Nolan, Carr said.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Donna Brown Nickelson

10 years ago: A TV commercial for Bangor Savings Bank was filmed at Dick and Wendy Penley's Sunset Farm.

The Bethel Daffodil Committee had received a \$16,850 grant to be used to set up a World Wide Web page for the town.

The Telstar High School Drama Club presented O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi."

Birth: Kevin James Goodrich.

Deaths: James E. Billings, Ruth Tyler, Chesley L. Webster, Constance D. Hindman, Walter A. Polvinen, Arland E. Farrar, Sr.

20 years ago: The GAMM, Inc. garment factory in the Bethel Mall opened Dec. 4.

For the first time in its 25-year history, Mt. Abram Ski Slopes began making artificial snow.

Dottie Heath was The Citizen's new advertising representative.

The Bethel Fire Department and Bethel Inn were working together to prepare and maintain an ice skating rink for residents and visitors.

Death: Elsie M. Hinkley.

30 years ago: David Coleman returned for his third year as director of Sunday River Inn's ski touring center.

Mt. Abram Buffet Lounge announced its grand opening. Arthur Gauthier, Newry Corner, reported 48 deer and seven bear tagged during the season.

Deaths: Gotthard Carlson, Horace W. Hopkins, Mrs. Regina M. Nammara, Edward F. Nelson.

40 years ago: Horace Maxey was re-elected superintendent of schools for the year starting July 1, 1966, at a gross salary of \$11,000.

Goodall Tree Company was removing diseased elm trees in Bethel.

Gould Academy opened its basketball season with a 54-41 victory over Canton-Dixfield.

Birth: Susan Shafer.

Deaths: Mrs. John P. (Elizabeth) Butts, Mrs. Llewellyn (Bessie) Fogg.

50 years ago: The Andover game inspection station reported a total of 160 deer tagged for the season.

Over 200 voters turned out for balloting that ended the existence of the Bethel Village Corporation.

Cole's Hardware, Bryant Pond, was advertising a 21" Motorola Console TV for \$229.95.

Birth: Paula Ann Hakala.

Deaths: Guy L. Pratt, Mrs. Emma Morse York, Mrs. Ida M. Noyes.

60 years ago: Work in alterations and repairs was started at Bryant's Market. The place was to be operated as a self-service store.

About eight inches of snow fell in this area. Traffic was considerably hindered.

Deaths: Mrs. Lena Farnum, Miss Louise Marion Foster.

70 years ago: A chimney fire spreading to the roof of the "boarding house" at West Bethel aroused much excitement. The Gorum fire department was called but was halted at Gilead as the fire was under control.

Forty-eight deer were tagged at North Newry.

Deaths: Fred Hendrickson, David Taylor, Frank L. Goodnow.

80 years ago: Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven went to Puerto Rico. He was employed by the Central Aguirre Sugar Co.

Mr. and Mrs. "Mellie" Dunham left South Paris for Dearborn, Mich., and fame as a fiddler for "Mellie." A big celebration honored their going away.

The farm home of Jesse Glover and family of Andover was burned.

Deaths: J. Hastings Bean, William A. Morrill.

100 years ago: Maude Russell closed a term at East Bethel School with a lively program.

J.W. Kellogg of the nature camp in North Newry was spending the winter in Bethel.

Marriage: Walter Edson Bartlett and Grace Mills.

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Briefly

Test finds bar too noisy

BETHEL — Preliminary readings taken by Town Manager Scott Cole found that noise Friday night at the property line of the Funky Red Barn on Summer Street exceeded the limits specified in the town's entertainment ordinance. Cole presented his findings to the selectmen at their regular meeting Monday, but he cautioned that the reading had been only a "dry run," and the results could have been skewed by his own inexperience with the decibel meter, or weather conditions at the time the test was taken. The town ordinance specifies a maximum of 45 decibels at the property line, but Cole readings were in the low 50s range. "If the readings were accurate on Friday night, they were in violation of the ordinance," Cole told the selectmen. The measurements were prompted by a complaint about the bar's noise from abutter Janet Willie. The selectmen agreed to have Cole take further readings, at the Funky Red Barn and at other town bars that offer entertainment. Cole promised stepped up enforcement of the ordinance. "We're going to approach enforcement with caution, in fairness, but it will be fairness to all parties, not just the bar owner, but the public at large, which has the expectation the ordinance will be enforced," Cole told the selectmen.

"Kids for Trees" trees on sale

BETHEL — The Telstar High School Class of 2006 is raising money for its Project Graduation celebration events for this coming spring. Christmas trees will be on sale at the Kids for Trees lot on Route 26 next to Chadbourne's every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. until Christmas. Anyone wishing to buy a tree will be greeted and assisted by Class of 2006 students and parents.

Recycling lowers solid waste fees

NORWAY — The 19 towns and three townships belonging to the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corp. will see their annual membership fees drop next year by 30 cents per resident. Towns currently pay \$3.15 per resident, but that will drop to \$2.85 in 2006. The OORSWC board last week approved a budget for 2006 of \$251,300, up from \$204,600 for the current year. But the overall budget increase, attributed largely to increased fuel costs, was more than offset by increased revenues, which OORSWC officials attributed to increased recycling by residents and a more stable market for recycled materials.

Selectmen to meet with auditor

NEWRY — The Board of Selectmen will meet with the town's auditor, Charemon Staples-Wiley, regarding the 2004 audit Dec. 14 at noon at the Town Office. Selectmen will also discuss making preparations to consider the 2006 budget.

Carpenter charged with break ins

NORWAY — A Woodstock carpenter was charged last week with breaking into two Norway houses where he had been working and stealing a gun, a safe and prescription medicine from one. Scott G. Burton, 30, of Andrews Hill Road was arrested when he drove up to a home where police were setting up a surveillance camera. Burton was in possession of a loaded handgun, a locked safe taken from another home that morning, and pills. There were items from a house in Albany as well. Police also found a number of items at Burton's home. He was charged with aggravated trafficking for possessing more than 90 pills that did not belong to him.

Beagles lost near Rabbit Road

BETHEL — Two tri-color beagles with orange collars have been reported lost in the vicinity of the Rabbit Road. One dog has a lot of white, the other is darker. Anyone who thinks they might have spotted the missing dogs is asked to please call Dick Stearns at 364-2943.

New rest area facilities planned

AUGUSTA — Drivers on the Maine Turnpike will have new rest area buildings where they can fuel up and get a bite to eat. The Maine Turnpike Authority is planning to replace existing buildings at its rest stops in Kennebunk and in New Gloucester. Two other rest stops, in Lewiston and Litchfield, will be replaced with a single new facility in the area. The project is expected to cost about \$24 million and be completed in the fall of 2008. The first new buildings will be in Kennebunk, where there are rest areas on both sides of the highway that were built in the 1960s and last renovated in the 1980s, said Peter Merfeld, chief operations officer for the turnpike authority. They are scheduled to open by next fall. The new buildings will offer more food choices in a cafeteria-style setting with seating in the middle. It's not known which restaurants might end up as tenants, but turnpike officials said they are almost certain one addition would be Starbucks. The new buildings would be built directly behind the existing structures, Merfeld said. The gas pumps at Kennebunk would stay where they are, but the buildings next to them would be replaced. Drivers at the Kennebunk rest stops said the renovations sounded like a good idea. "I think the more choices, the better," said Rick Adam of Buckfield, who stopped in Kennebunk on his way to Philadelphia. "It could use a face-lift." The turnpike authority collects about \$1.6 million annually from the rest areas from rent, through the sale of gasoline and food, and from other sources such as soda machines and ATM fees. In return, the agency maintains the rest stops at a cost of about \$400,000 annually for all six rest areas.

Learn about the state's trees

PORTLAND — Maine citizens and visitors have a chance to learn more about the habits and the needs of the state's trees. They can join the Maine Tree Club, an educational project of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, the Maine Forest Service and the Pine Tree State Arboretum. The club is designed for people of all ages to learn about trees. Request a free informational brochure by calling the University of Maine Cooperative Extension at (800) 287-1471, emailing treeclub@um-ext.maine.edu, or visiting the Maine Tree Club Web site at www.umaine.edu/umext/maine-treeclub.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Dec. 5
At 9:55 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report that a mail box post had been struck and broken on the North Road.
At 10 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report of dogs running loose at a West Bethel location. The owners were to be contacted.
At 5 p.m. Officer Phil Taylor stopped a vehicle on Broad Street for failing to stop for a stop sign. It was found the registration had expired in January. Lee Hughes, 48, of Bethel was given a summons for operating an unregistered motor vehicle for more than 150 days.

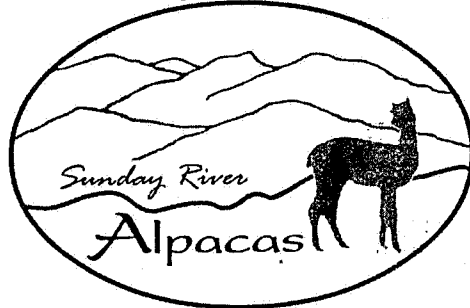
Sunday, Dec. 4
At 9:24 a.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the Intervale Road for a 911 hangup call. On arrival the officer found there was no problem at the residence.
At 11:45 a.m. Officer Jack Taylor took a report of a bicycle stolen from a village location two weeks earlier.
At 12:18 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor took a report that the marquee sign at Telstar High School had been broken.
At 12:36 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor received a report of two vehicles racing each other on Route 26. There was no contact.

Saturday, Dec. 3
At 1:40 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted Bethel Rescue with a call on Main Street.

Friday, Dec. 2
At 3:25 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Sunday River Road for a report of a disabled motor vehicle parked partially in the travel lane. The owner could not be contacted, so the vehicle was towed.
At 4:30 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to Crescent Park Elementary School for a 911 hangup call. It was found a juvenile had been playing with a phone.
At 8:05 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted an Oxford County deputy with a property damage accident on Route 2 in Hanover.

Thursday, Dec. 1
At 5 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White stopped a vehicle on Route 2 after a report that it was following another vehicle. The driver said he was following the other subject because she had driven by his residence in another town several times and had taken pictures. It was determined that the subject was a real estate agent taking pictures.

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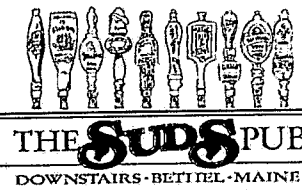


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Development

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trail system we have. And it's going to require some give and take."

And some education. "We have to instill in the people moving in just how important the trail systems are," Milot said. "Economically, the trail system here has enormous potential."

But however times may change, one thing trail sup-

porters have always had going for them is commitment, and the willingness of some folks to sacrifice time and personal convenience to make the trails a reality.

Groomers are out late into the winter's night preparing snowmobile trails, and in the heat of the summer clearing and mowing the trails, and building and rebuilding bridge-

es.

In 1998, when he was one of the crew working to get the new 14-mile trail section on the south side of the river opened, Milot said, "I stopped building my house for three weeks, in November. It put me back to moving in Christmas Eve. My wife was ready to kill me."

Trucks

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of the matter. The chief also appeared to feel the ban should be lifted.

If the road were opened, he said, and a specific safety issue did develop, the Police Department "could deal with it."

But, he said, "if the ordinance stays as it is, we're going to start enforcing it."

Ordinance needs work

Town Manager Scott Cole noted that the town Traffic Ordinance (which sets out the ban) was the only ordinance not overhauled during the recent administrative codification.

The ordinance, Cole said, was just too badly put together to correct at the time, and so it was put on a to-do list.

"It was the worst in terms of inconsistent language, contradictory language," Cole said. "It was cobbled together over many years by many boards of selectmen, many police chiefs, many town managers. In fact it was so bad that the Codification Committee set it aside. It was the only chapter that didn't get done. It was so muddled, so added that it got set aside."

"The whole thing needs to

be redone," Cole said. "It may have been consistent with statute in the '70s, but I don't believe it is now."

Cole said Wednesday he will bring back some "simple" change proposals to the selectmen at their Dec. 19 meeting. Any changes approved then will be discussed at the public hearing on Jan. 9.

The final call on changes to the Traffic Ordinance lies with the Board of Selectmen. Town Meeting approval is not required.

Mileage

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annually review the town's rate.

Cole said the IRS rate is scheduled to be reviewed by the U.S. Government at the end of this month. "It may go down," he said, in response to declining gas prices.

He said Bethel personnel are reimbursed for a total of about 10,800 miles annually, which would cost \$5,250 at the IRS rate.

At the new rate, the total cost would be about \$3,900.

Other towns; businesses

This past summer, three area towns increased their mileage reimbursement rates to reflect higher gas prices.

Hanover, Woodstock and Greenwood went from paying 30 cents a mile to 40.5, 40, and 34 cents, respectively.

Newry remains at 37.5 cents, where it has been for some time, according to Loretta Powers, the town's administrative assistant.

With Bethel's change, Andover is now the most generous among the towns surveyed. About two months ago, Andover adopted the IRS rate of 48.5 cents. Previously, the town paid 36 cents.

SAD44's district policy is to pay at the IRS rate, Superintendent Dave Murphy said.

Among businesses, Sunday River Ski Resort currently pays the 48.5-cent IRS rate, according to spokesman Alex Kaufman.

"Sunday River encourages carpooling for any work-related travel by reimbursing at an even higher level for carpooled business travel of 50 miles or more, depending on the number of passengers," he said.

The Bethel Citizen and Sun Journal/Sunday pay employees based on a formula that changes monthly as gas prices go up or down. That rate is currently 33 cents a mile.

Trail

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A SECTION OF THE NEW 25-MILE SNOWMOBILE LOOP, as it passes through land slated for subdivision. The Androscoggin River is visible through the trees to the left. (Photo: M. Daniels)

change that, and the 25-mile loop it opened up would be a lovely ride, with parts of it running along the banks of the Androscoggin.

But the very quality that makes the ride attractive for snowmobilers also makes it attractive for real estate development, and snowmobilers now fear the proposed Jordan Woods development will effectively destroy the new loop.

Five of the subdivision's 10 lots have frontage on the river, and through that frontage runs approximately 1,200 feet of trail.

The trail had been used for decades by snowmobilers, cross-country skiers, hikers and other.

But some trail users fear that unless they are able to convince the eventual buyers of all five of the riverfront lots to allow continued use of the trail, it will be closed to them.

"If four say 'yes' and one says 'no,' that's it," said Robert Lowell trailmaster of the Bethel SnowTwisters, the club which grooms that stretch of trail.

Some trail users recently expressed their concerns to the Bethel Planning Board, at a public hearing on the project.

"If you cut off a few hundred yards in the middle, [the trail] basically stops," Hutchins told the planners.

Stuart Crocker noted that

not only would snowmobilers lose access to their loop, other users, such as cross-country skiers staying at his nearby B&B, would also lose access to a trail they have traditionally enjoyed.

The planners, however, said there was little they could do, because Town Code and the various ordinances they administer do not empower them to deal with matters of public access to private land.

"There's nothing in there that says we can create space for public use," said one board member. "That's not the role of the Planning Board."

No evidence of easement Some trail users believe an easement might exist over the land in question.

Ginny McCoy, who lives nearby and owns land abutting the proposed subdivision, told The Citizen this week that her late husband, Sam, maintained there had been an easement between their property and the old ferry landing, on the far side of the Jordan parcel.

"He said his grandfather always said the homestead had an easement to go down to the Ferry Road," McCoy said.

But attempts to find evidence of the easement have so far proved futile.

"I went down to the Register of Deeds and I didn't find anything," she said.

She acknowledged that even if an easement had existed, a

paper trail proving so might not.

"In the olden days a lot of things were just word of mouth," she said.

And word of mouth is not an area the Planning Board cares to venture into.

"This is something that the Planning Board absolutely cannot help you with," Chairman Al Cressy told the trail users at the public hearing.

"We are not in the business of trying to sort out if someone thinks there is an easement, whether there is one or not," Cressy said. "That's just not our responsibility."

The Jordan Woods project is being managed by Main-Land Development of Livermore Falls.

Main-Land's Daryl Brown said his company has so far found no evidence of easements on the property, but would continue to research the matter.

"I've heard the comments and I understand the concerns," he told the hearing. "As professionals we will make sure - we will doubly check that there are no easements that need to be placed on the plan. ... I can assure the board that if there are any easements that are legal easements and run with this property we will show them."

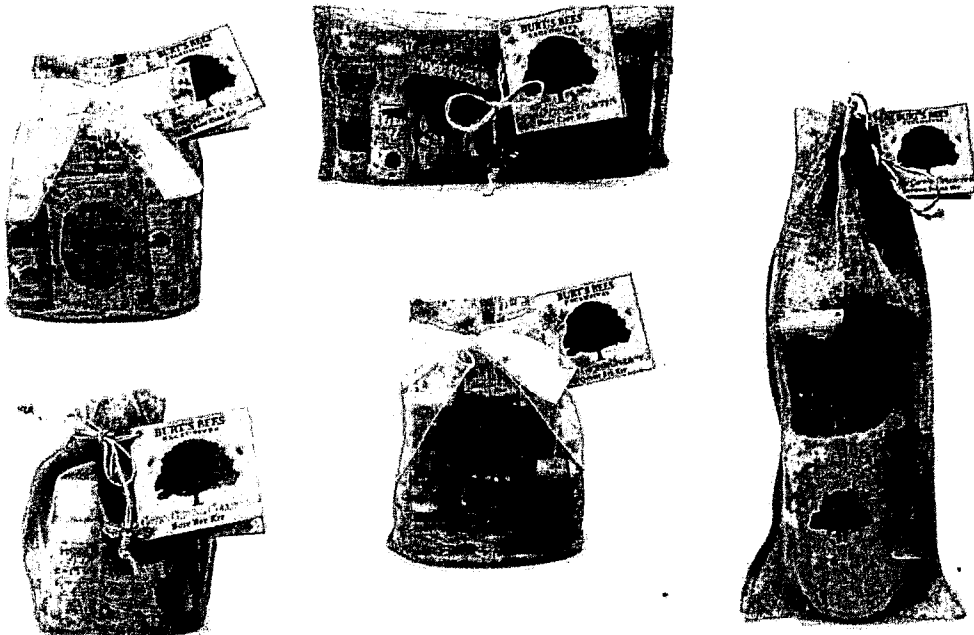
The Planning Board is expected to take up the application again at its next meeting, Wednesday, Dec. 14.

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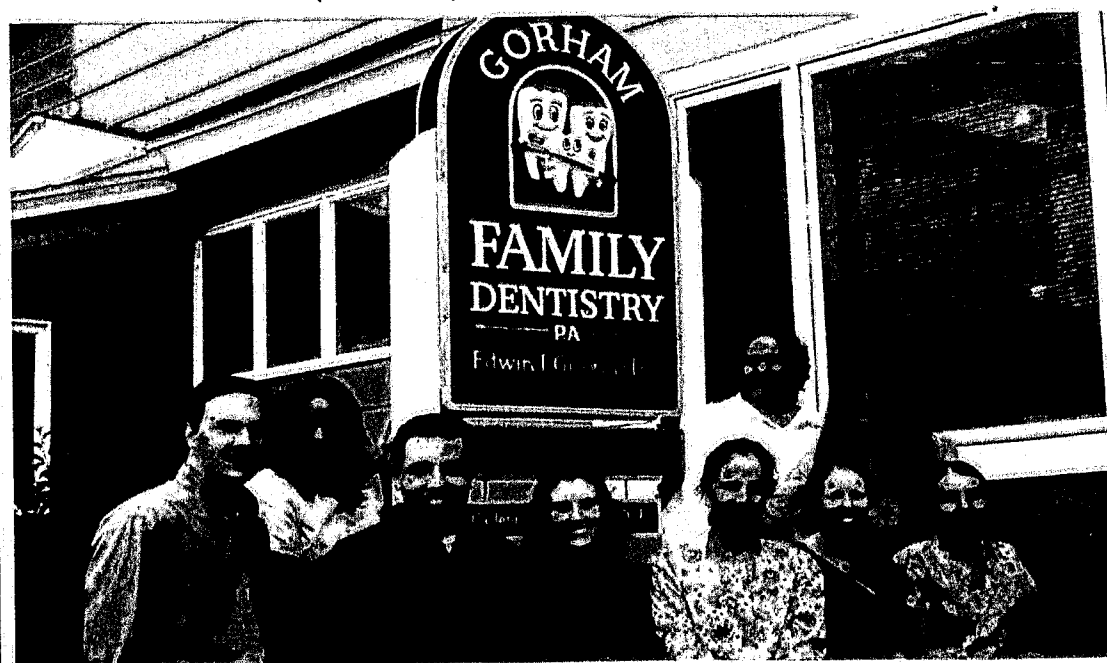
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December 8

Christmas with the Masons

Music & refreshments in the Mason House period rooms, decorated in traditional nineteenth century style and illuminated by candles (a once-a-year event!); historical video; exhibits and Museum Shop open at Robinson House; 6:30 to 8:30 PM

December 9-12

Trees & Trains

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December 12

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December 13

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gift tags
ribbon

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Homemade Christmas Tree

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assorted acrylic paints including green & white
paint brush
4 terra cotta pots in graduated sizes
sponge, quartered
spray polyurethane

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colored paper
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ribbon
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Clothespin Christmas Tree

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old-fashioned wooden clothespin
2" diameter fabric circle
jute
mini pine garland
yellow acrylic paint
paint brush
mini wooden star
hot glue
small buttons & bells

Stain clothespin, wipe clean and let dry. Gather fabric around the ball of the clothespin and tie with jute. Cut pine garland in graduated lengths; glue each inside the slot of the clothespin to form a tree shape. Paint star yellow and hot glue to the top of the tree. Hot glue buttons and bells on the ends of the garland for ornaments. Loop jute and hot glue on back of the tree to hang.



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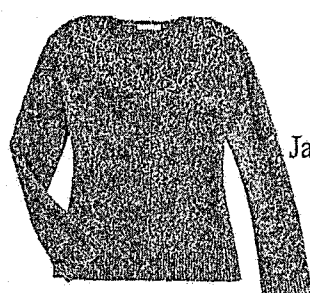
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Bethel



by
Virginia
Keniston

Pat Doonen celebrated her 80th birthday with a party of 21 present at S.S. Milton. Guests were from California, Colorado, Arizona, Texas, Massachusetts, Washington, D.C., Connecticut and Bethel. Her nephew, an exchange student at MIT stationed in England, flew home for the occasion.

Barbara Gallant had knee surgery on Tuesday at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is expected home this week.

An impromptu gathering at Joy Cottage on Lone Pine Road occurred on Saturday night. Albert Costa, daughter Jennifer Joss, Kalote Joss and friend Bridgett came up from Massachusetts for an overnight. Hi and Mary Lou Berry, Jim and Marjorie Osgood joined in and Norm and Sylvia Clanton brought the pizza.

Hi and Mary Lou Berry asked Bob Keniston to make a bowl for them from a "burl" that Jim Osgood had cut for them on his woods job. It is just beautiful and wonderful craftsmanship.

The Spinning Group will be meeting this week at Doreen Simmons' home in South Paris.

Cross Country Quilters will meet at Liam's for luncheon Monday, the 12th.

Thanksgiving was a Happy time with family and friends at Barbara Douglass' home. Peter and Barbara Weeks and children, Brooke and Tim, Porter and Brittany from Concord, N.H., and Cheryl Douglass from Woburn, Mass., were weekend guests. Deedee and Ben Kellogg and son Bryan, Heather and little Ellen, and Lynn and Joe Arzzi were present. From Wisconsin, Karen Hutchins, Andrea and John Siskinger finally arrived after an overdue flight from Chicago. They arrived in time for dinner with their father, Mark Hutchins, at the home of Lee and Ginny Hutchins.

Several attended a baby shower planned by Barbara Weeks which was held for Andrea "Andy" Siskinger at the Jordan Grand Hotel at Sunday River.

Kyle and Lora Butters have

returned to Normal, Ill., after visiting with their grandmother, Muriel Butters. Both are attending Illinois State University. Lora is a junior and Kyle is a freshman. While in Bethel their cousin Ross Gavelin spent a few days visiting. Later this month they will be going to Germany to be with family, Tony, Kathleen, Keeley, and Alyssa for the holiday.

Janice Cross and Stuart, Jr. were guests of Arlene Lowell and Robert for Thanksgiving, also present were Jack and Sue Cross and Randy and Kathy Autry.

Peggy Blake of West Paris, formerly of Bethel, Colleen Boyd and Ada Cummings of Bethel are rehab patients at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, Marion Avenue, Norway.

Douglas and Sandra Rice and son and family, Justin and Sue Rice, Alyssa and William all of Guilford, Conn., arrived on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at "The Chalet" at Sunday River. Pat and Rachel Rice-Welch of Deep River, Conn., made the trip on Wednesday. This family hosted the annual family Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday. Others gathering for the day were Mary Keniston, Bethel; Donna Rice-Howe, Donald Rice, Sheldon and Jackie Rice, two children, Jaidyn and Dalton, all of Waterford; Alton III "Chip" and Barbara Howe and two children, Jiselle and Kaylea of Scarborough; Denise Urrabazo, Old Orchard Beach; Jr. Urrabazo and daughter, Chantel, and friend, Alyssa, from Connecticut.

Thanksgiving morning Doug and Mary went to the Veterans' Home in South Paris and brought Earlton "Lefty" Keniston to Bethel to join the family Thanksgiving Day. With much assistance he was able to climb the stairs at the Chalet and down later to return to the Veterans' Home late afternoon.

The family enjoyed all the fixings for a fine dinner. All members brought food and the two turkeys were provided by Doug and Sandy and Chip and Barbara.

On Saturday, Nov. 26, Sandra Rice planned a baby shower for her daughter, Rachel, at the Chalet, who is expecting two (yes, twin) baby boys in March. Family members present were Sue Rice, Alyssa and William; Mary Keniston,

great-grandma; Donna Rice-Howe; Barbara Howe, Jiselle and Kaylea; friends Loretta Merrill of Bethel; and Ruth DesRoches of Alna. Many nice gifts were opened and a shower cake and coffee and punch were enjoyed. She was honored with another shower on Saturday, Dec. 3, in Connecticut for family and friends in her home area.

David Salway fell at his home Monday morning, Nov. 29, and underwent surgery at the Stephens Memorial Hospital later that day. He came home on Dec. 2 and is receiving Home Health care.

Phyllis Bancroft is a rehab patient at Market Square Health Center in South Paris.

Erland Wentzell has been a surgical patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland and has since been moved to a seaside rehabilitation center in Portland. He is doing very well and cards may be sent to him at 118 Windham Center Road, Windham, ME 04602.

Mary Wentzell Eichel and daughter and husband, Debbie and John Knight from Worcester, Mass., were in Bethel on Saturday to attend the activities at Telstar High School. They called on Arlene Brown and attended the West Parish Congregational Church for the sale and had tea with Mary Keniston. On their way home that afternoon they called on Margaret Wentzell of Windham, and Erland Wentzell in Portland.

Jeffery Meaux of Marietta, Ga., flew to Portland on Sunday, staying overnight with his friend, Tony, in Freeport, then arriving at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris to visit with his grandfather, Earlton Keniston. Mary Keniston joined them for dinner at noon, then they both returned home to Bethel. They returned to Norway that evening to have dinner with Doug and Bonnie Van Durme. Jeffery visited with his grandfather on Tuesday and again for breakfast on Wednesday before flying back to his home in Marietta.

Mayville News

By Don Bennett

Talks have started tentatively in Mayville's business community about how to take advantage of the new bridge and the "new" Mayville — Birch Wood development. Jeff Parsons has been active in the trails committee to the point

FIVE GENERATIONS

Front, Renee Leach holding her son Alexander Eliz Parmalee of Naples, and Louise Chapman, great-grandmother, of Casco. Back left, Yvonne Pepin, of Casco, great-grandmother; Donna Leach, of Casco, grandmother. Louise is the widow of Harold L. Chapman (USN Ret.) formerly of Bethel.



that his file folder is two inches thick but he still has surplus enthusiasm. Jeff's view is that within the larger trail plan that he and the trail committee have spent years on, there is potentially a good opportunity to develop, for the lack of a better word, avenues for pedestrian traffic coming into Mayville from the bridge. Moreover, a mile north of the bridge the "new" Mayville is growing. When built-out, Birch Wood will have as many homes as there are in the old Mayville now. The question of town installed infrastructure and independently laid out trails, pathways and their network connections to Mayville's dozen businesses is the item on the business table.

On Jeff's map, if you sketch out connections between Birch Wood and the new bridge the likely pathways (traditional sidewalk or woods trail) must fall either directly in front of the established businesses or just behind them. So the job that Jeff has taken on, for the first step anyway, is to collect views of the other business owners vis-a-vis encouraging pedestrian traffic to walk into Mayville, spring, summer and fall. Not since the Bethel Agricultural Fairs of a century ago has such a possible windfall appeared.

Mayville's mystery, history person has kept me busy this week along with my associate, the Hercule Poirot of personality sleuthing, Steve Seames. The person's famil-

lar name was Violet Campbell and in 1950 she lived in what older Mayville residents call the William Rogers Chapman house. She may have been a fantastically wealthy heiress with millions of dollars in an Irish bank or simply an elderly lady who ended up in Bethel for unknown reasons. So far she has been linked to three different names and the only person who regularly looked after her, that still lives in Bethel, is Barbara Douglass. Friday, Steve turned up a death certificate but is it the right one? Our mystery lady also is among the Internet listings of first-class passengers who crossed the Atlantic from Liverpool to New York on the S.S. Carpathia in 1913. She was listed then as a Bethel resident who was returning home. Mr. Seames intends to track the true Mrs. Campbell down to the last available fact.

Upton



by
Eleanor
LeComte

Signs of Christmas are beginning to show

in the village. There are more Christmas lights every night. The Ladies Aid, the church and the schoolhouse have been decorated for the Christmas season. The wreaths that have been hung may be there till spring. (Whenever that is.)

One big snowstorm and snowbanks make it very difficult to remove them.

Off and on snow and icy conditions were the weather reports for the weekend.

Muzzle-loader deer hunting ended on Saturday. We didn't hear any "booms" coming out of the woods. The deer are safe for another day. Bob Folsom braved the horrible weather conditions to stalk his prey, but he was unrewarded. Just between you and I, I think romping through the woods is his thing.

I repeat, Upton needs a Deer Registration Station. Maybe next year this will come about.

Sue Nelson, Liz Stanczyk, Evelyn Kenney, and yours truly made the rounds of local Christmas fairs on Saturday. We first visited St. Johns Anthanasius Church in Rumford. We then proceeded back to Bethel for the West Bethel Union Ladies Chapel Aid in search of good homemade cookies and hot coffee. This is one of our favorites as is the West Bethel Union Church. At this stop we visited the "Greens" sale. It smelled wonderful. The many crafts and white elephants sale was very good. The crowning glory is the Christmas Tea for tea and small, delicious finger sandwiches and more wonderful cookies.

The Taste of Bethel may have added more "Avoirdupois" to our backsides. Eating your way through Bethel isn't



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I was talking to my friend Jane the other day and she is in the process of moving from a house that she has occupied for many years.

In the process of hoing out long forgotten treasures Jane came across a couple of items of clothing that, once upon a time, actually fit quite nicely.

The discovery of the smaller size clothing cast her mind back to a by gone era when in her own words, she was "Hot!"

It was a pleasant memory for Jane and we talked about the merits or foolishness of saving clothing we will never again fit into. I confessed that I have a closet full of such relics myself and haven't been able to find it in my heart to pass them on to younger, thinner ladies. I don't hold onto the pretense that I will some day be able to wear the clothing again, I just don't get rid of it.

That conversation got me thinking, so I went to my closet of many sized outfits just to check them out. There is something very masochistic about doing this and though it provided me with a nice walk down memory lane, the return trip to reality was not all that enjoyable.

The first article of clothing I looked at was an adorable little dress, and I emphasize the word "little". Once upon a time in the land of size 8, I did wear this dress. In fact, it was one of my favorites.

I marveled about the small amount of material there was in this garment and a bit sickened at the thought that a dress I recently wore contained enough material to make at least two of these little things and enough cloth left over to make a matching shawl and handbag.

The idea of giving it to a thrift shop came to mind, but I couldn't imagine who would want it unless they were involved in a remake of Happy Days. I decided that hanging on to it would be a good reminder

of a time, when like Jane, I too was "Hot!"

I put that dress back in the closet and took everything else out determined to get rid of all this stuff once and for all. The navy blue wool pinstripe suit would never be outdated style-wise, so some size 10 woman somewhere could get some use out of it.

The red silk blouse I wore with the suit was there, too, and I recalled how gosh darn good I looked in that outfit. I always considered it my power suit even though I never had any kind of power with or without it. Perhaps, I was being a bit hasty in getting rid of it considering the powerful memories that went with it. Back in the closet it went.

Once upon a time in the land of size 8, I did wear this dress.

This little exercise in "How hot I used to be" went on for most of the evening and most of the clothing went right back into the closet.

The next day I was still thinking about my closet of many sized clothing and was starting to feel badly about the waste. I imagined many years from now (hopefully) when I have gone to a land where one size fits all, my children would be going through that closet and would be astonished at the number of sizes and eras of my life it represented. Then they would take everything out and get rid of it.

That was a sobering thought and I decided that if anyone was going to violate the memories of a smaller, hotter me, I would be the one to do it. So back to the closet of many sizes I went.

This time I took a big box with me. This time I would not look back. I took out the little size 8 dress and was ready to place it in the box. Then I got the bright idea that putting it on one last time would be good for a laugh. Of course I knew it wouldn't even come close to fitting, I'm not that delusional, but I thought that would only make it easier to part with it.

So, I gave it a try. It went over the head quite easily and I delighted at how soft and smooth the material felt against my skin. Then I put my arms in the long sleeves and got stuck. I mean really stuck as in I couldn't put any more of it on and I couldn't get it off. My arms were forced out straight and the material gathered around my neck was choking me.

It seemed that I had no choice but to waddle to my husband and see if he could cut the darn thing off, but the very thought of him seeing me in this predicament was enough to send me thrashing about seeking other means of survival.

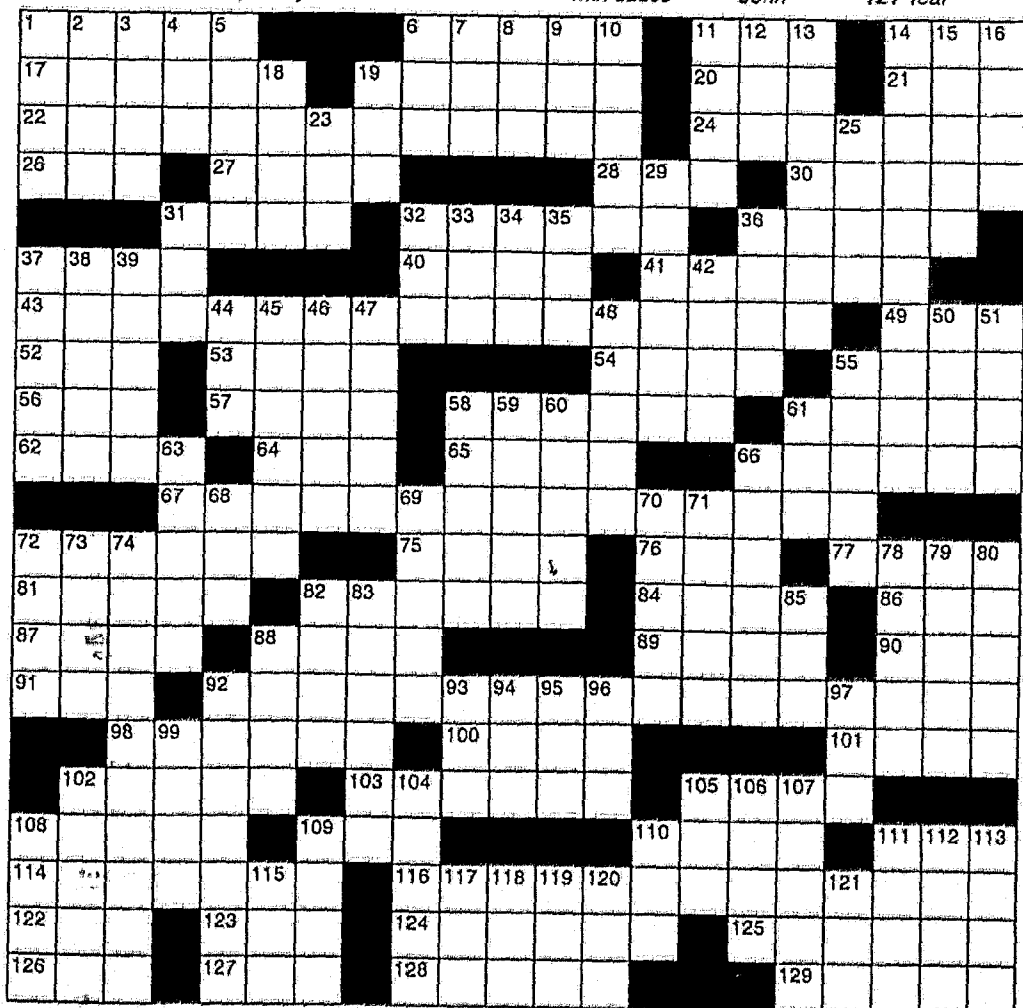
To make a long and embarrassing story short, I finally managed to extricate myself from the dress by ripping enough of the material to be free.

With my oxygen-deprived brain I went into a fit of rage and pulled everything, including the pinstripe suit and threw it into the box. Then I put the box in the closet.

The moral of this story is if you have a closet like mine full of clothing of many sizes you can't quite part with, leave it alone! Cherish the memories of the days when you, too, were "hot!"

The day will come when you are long gone and your children will be the ones to discard your past. And the way I see it, it's kind of a nice thought at how they will marvel that you once dwelled in the land of size 8.

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easy, but we manage to do a good job.

The Ladies Aid met on Monday. Under the guidance of Simone Lavallee the hall was decorated for the Jenkins Christmas Party. The tree was trimmed and the children's baskets were prepared. There will be no Senior Citizen Baskets this year. We have so many "Golden Agers" that it became difficult to prepare them. As I mentioned before, this is the "Jenkins" Christmas Party. The party is an outgrowth of a summer visitor's generosity to the children of Upton. Two bequests were made to make sure the children of the town received a gift. The Ladies Aid was given guardianship of the fund.

The Upton Public Library was also a beneficiary. Each year the interest is designated for the purchase of the gifts. The fund has diminished due to the low interest rates. The Ladies Aid works most of the year raising money to supplement the fund. The library receives its designated share.

The original bequest being in the heart of the depression in 1931 was a great boon to the town, and in those days was considered a windfall. The sum was twelve hundred dollars. The Sarah Jenkins Fund has made many children happy over the years.

The D.O.T. has lowered the speed limit on Route 26 from the State Line east past Back Street. The signs have not yet been posted. The D.O.T. will put them in place soon.

Now that hunting season is over, we don't see the "Orange Birds" walking the road and streets.

The real "Bird of the Week" is the robin. We have one dining on red berries in the window box. Some of the berries are fake, but they check them out anyway. Ten percent don't get the word and Mrs. Robin is one of those that assume warm weather is on the way. Boy, is she wrong.

Beware! The "Gluttony Season" is in full swing. You are admonished to watch your calories to prevent having to make a New Year's resolution concerning your behavior now.

Andover

by Melinda Averill

Hello everybody. I have a short column again; like everybody else, it is a busy time of year.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Addie Feener, who passed away on Monday, Nov. 28, at the age of 88. She is survived by her four children and their families, Judy of Kings-

ton, N.H., Michael of Readfield, Katie of Florida, and Sue of Andover. I know there are lots of us who have fond memories of hanging out at "Addies" and playing pinball.

Jane Rich spent the Thanksgiving Holiday in New Jersey, visiting with her family.

Darlene Hall, her son and family, Joe, Sandy and Dee-Dee, drove to New York last weekend for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Tammy and John. While there they celebrated her granddaughter's (the triplets!) first birthday. Tammy's sister, Doreen Harris from Louisiana, also attended.

Don't forget the Christmas Craft Fair on Saturday at the Andover Fire Station; from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Santa will be making an appearance.

On Saturday evening we attended a surprise birthday party in Rumford, for my brother, Mike. (I won't reveal his age). A good time was had by all — along with quite a few joke gifts of course.

Happy birthday this week to Hunter Nedeau, Joseph Putnum and my niece, Abby Mills.

Have a nice weekend.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

It seems like everyone is getting their decorating done for

Christmas. Hugh and I spent the weekend finishing up with ours. The Town Hall got decorated on Sunday and some of the other neighbors were out putting up lights and holiday displays.

Steve McLain got a call from his youngest son, Joey McLain, recently. Joey is still in Montana, and even though he is quite busy at work, he finds time to get out and do some hiking. This is what he really likes to do and is in a great area.

Hugh and I heard from our son, Chris, this past weekend. He was busy setting up the Christmas tree with Kym and her daughter, Mariah.

I had an e-mail from Cynthia Handlen this past week. We have been making plans for the decorating of the hall. She mentioned that she had two of her three boys home for Thanksgiving. Cynthia did a great job with her article in the Lewiston Sunday paper on the Taste of Bethel event.

Gilead Historical Society We finally got the newsletter out. So far everyone seems to have enjoyed the great articles written by Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman on "Ice Harvesting" and the one written

DBA: Odds-n-Ends Tack

Mary Thacker recently opened Odds-n-Ends Tack, located in the corner of Peterson's Pet Stop at 186 Lower Main Street in Bethel. She offers new and used items, with brands such as Thornhill, Abetta, Coronet Bits, Intrepid International and Ozark Saddle King. Store hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thacker is in the store on Thursdays and Fridays (824-7506).



by Tammy MacDormand on the "Chapman Homestead." They did a great job.

The following is a paragraph out of the article on Ice Harvesting: "Back in the 1800's, keeping the family warm and fed kept a Gilead farmer pretty busy. Most of what fed them was raised on his farm, and a lot of it was perishable: milk, butter, meat, etc. The vegetables and fruits could be kept a while in the cold 'root cellar' under the house. Much of this food was preserved or dried in order to keep it longer. There was no handy refrigerator, or deep freezer."

The article written by Tammy gave a history of the Chapman Homestead (now owned by Ginny McCoy) from the time it was built until present day. Her great-great-grandfather, George Whitefield Chapman, built it. An excerpt from her article: "George Whitefield Chapman, the fifth of Rev. Elliphaz and Hannah Jackman Chapman's 9 children, was born on Christmas day in 1780. He was 10 years old when the family came to Bethel. In 1810, at the age of 21, he purchased a large tract of land 4 miles upriver just across the Bethel/Gilead (then Peabody's Patent) town line."

As I mentioned, the Town Hall was decorated this past weekend for Christmas. Cynthia and Paul Handlen met with Hugh and I, and we got up the lights on the railings and wreaths on the doors. A couple of days before, Hugh went across the street and got a couple of trees from Richard and Sue Saunders, who are selling Christmas trees this year. He placed them in the barrels so

they would be able to freeze in place. The only thing left to do is the big wreath that will hang over the door.

I would really love to have some news from other areas of the town. I see people in various places and they say that they enjoy the column. How about giving me a call or e-mail and let me know what you are doing. You may not think it is news, but other people like to know what is happening in town. Call me at 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Mason

by Richard Grover

I'm sure the Bethel Fire Department must have

given a copy of this year's calendar to the Mason deer herd. For the whole hunting season, deer tracks have been rare, both around the farm and on my property near Hutchinson Brook. The first Monday following the end of deer hunting, Rupert and Ina watched a buck with a huge rack grazing under one of their apple trees at about midday; he even returned again a couple hours later in the afternoon. Late that same day, I took Snuffy walking up the road past Hutchinson Brook, where I counted tracks in a fresh dusting of snow where at least six deer had crossed the road onto my property. They had to know hunting season was over.

The Ladies Aid of the West Bethel Church sells freshly

made wreaths every year as a money maker. Of course, that means that somebody has to go out and gather a lot of greens off the balsam fir trees. Last week they needed more greens for the last 30, or so, wreaths before the final sale day on Saturday, the 3rd.

On Wednesday, I put on my raincoat, hat and boots and spent the day collecting greens in the rain. Water dripped from every needle on every bush all day, but the relatively warm temperature made it comfortable working out there. Those greens were wet! Nancy Grover had to spread out the greens and turn a fan on them in the church basement to dry them enough to work with them. The result of a lot of hard work by "green pickers" and an eager bunch of church ladies was that their green sale on Saturday netted in excess of \$900 for the church.

General Tommy Franks, the commander of U.S. forces in the Middle East during the war against the Taliban in Afghanistan and the 2003 campaign against Saddam Hussein in Iraq, wrote an autobiographical book ("American Soldier") following his retirement. In his book Franks describes how President Bush told him to work up plans for invading Iraq even before the outcome of the Afghanistan campaign was assured. That the president continued his focus on war in Iraq in spite of the lack of intelligence to support his contention that Saddam was building "weapons of mass destruction" is now a matter of accepted fact.

While I dislike the way the president got us into Iraq under false pretenses, I think we must now focus on where we are at the present time. Our troops are engaged in Iraq, and the forces of terror are engaged in a desperate and totally evil campaign to kill as many Americans, "uncooperative" Iraqis and even innocent women and children as possible to prevent establishment of a stable government. The news media seems to fo-

cus on the numbers of Americans and Iraqis killed in bomb blasts, to the point that we seldom hear of anything good going on there.

Last week I received an e-mail from the Air Force Association which contained, among several other articles, a couple examples of the good that our troops are doing or attempting to do in Iraq. One article describes an Army Corps of Engineers project that provides pure water to 34 villages surrounding northern Iraq's largest city, Mosul.

The other article describes allied forces efforts to rebuild, repair and renovate schools for Iraqi children in southern Iraq. "Approximately 80,000 Iraqi children are attending better schools in the nine southern provinces of Iraq because of the Iraqi Relief and Reconstruction Fund."

What I am attempting to do is to contrast what our troops are doing, sometimes at great personal risk, to improve conditions in Iraq with the horrendous deeds that terrorists are committing without regard to the death and damage done to good Muslim people. We simply cannot afford to give up, bring our troops home and leave the "forces of evil" free reign there. An immediate troop withdrawal now would leave Iraq a terrorist training ground that would make Afghanistan under the Taliban seem like a Christian summer camp. Nobody believes that eliminating terrorism in Iraq (or anywhere else) will be easy. Progress there is painfully slow, but Iraqi forces are beginning to show glimmers of effectiveness in a few areas where American troops were not able to. (The five-mile highway from Baghdad Airport to the city, now under Iraqi security control, now sees few effective sabotage attacks, an area suffering daily bombings when patrolled by American troops). Let us remain strong, train Iraqis to defend themselves and withdraw our troops as fast as we can safely do so.

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Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Town Office reports that 2006 Inland and Fisher-

ies licenses have arrived for those who like to use them for Christmas presents or the sportsperson who wants to be sure they are ready for next year.

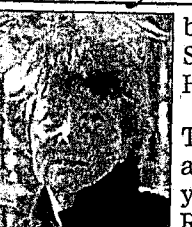
The Hanover Planning Board will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office. The Select Persons have expanded their search for a Planning Board member. Last week they interviewed two people who had expressed a desire to be on the Planning Board. The deadline for anyone interested in being on the Planning Board is Friday, Dec. 16, at 4 p.m. Those interested should call the Hanover Town Office and indicate a desire to be interviewed.

Last week we all survived another week of rain that removed just about all the snow. By the weekend the weather had turned colder and snow flurries kept roads wet and slick. Vehicles traveling on the roads are becoming salty reminders of winter weather.

Out come the bright lights. Decorations are showing up all around town. Keep an eye out for the best displays. Let me know whose you like the best. We will let everyone know before Christmas.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed on Dec. 26 and on Jan. 2, in observance of the holidays.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

This often is a busy time of year at Bear River Grange

Hall. It is available for use during the holiday season, and during the year for family and social occasions. For information and to make arrangements, please call Retta Powers or Anita Clark at the Newry Town Office at 824-3123.

At the Bear River Grange Hall, the WVSC had their Christmas Supper and meeting on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 5 p.m. An exchange of gifts preceded the meeting. On Saturday, the men were out working on a trail bridge and finished the work on Sunday.

Bear River Trading Post is continuing to serve chili on the weekends. Hot coffee and doughnuts are also available on a daily basis.

After the hunting season is over on Dec. 10, I will try to

post a total of deer tagged.

Brian and Wendy Hanscom are living in their new home on Bear River Road. They dismantled their old home and now have a much larger yard. The new home is very attractive and I am sure they are enjoying it.

Saturday afternoon, I met friends Jean and Bon Gardner from Wayne. We both arrived across from the Bear River Trading Post around 4 and went in to have coffee and a short visit. Jean and Bon were on their way to Bethel to spend the evening with Jan and Lorenzo Baker. On Sunday, they returned to Wayne and then headed south to West Palm Beach, Fla., for the winter. They plan to make several stops along the way to visit friends and family.

The drive home in the dark was quite pleasant, as many homes had already decorated with lighted trees and shrubbery. The Grange Hall had the first tree. The Town Office had a lighted tree and across the street, the home of Melvina and Don was lit with many lights and very colorful.

To contact Sylvia Wight: her address is Apt. 3, Ledgerview Living Center, West Paris, ME 04289.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

One hundred years ago the Grange Hall was formally named Alder

River Grange Hall. To celebrate there was a public supper and dance upstairs afterward. The hall was built by local people who had donated the timbers and other items needed to build it and their time to do the job.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Dec. 9 at the hall. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. This will be our Christmas meeting, so bring goods for the food pantry, and if you wish to give out cards, bring them. After this, the meetings will be at Lynn Mason-Courtney's place in Sudbury Village, Apt. 7.

Nina Mollicone picked up her mother, Marilyn Mollicone, in Augusta and both had Thanksgiving with Conrad and Carolyn Grant in Winterport. Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth and Priscilla and Martin Jackson and family of Old Town were also there.

James and Celeste Keith and



Bethel Lions meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday at the Methodist Church, Main St. at 6 p.m.

family were in Portland on Dec 3 and 4.

James Keith's parents and his sister, Jean Warrick, and family of Grafton, Mass., had Thanksgiving with James and Celeste and family.

Richard and Pat Kimball had their turkey with Keith and Penny Savage and family in Bryant Pond. The whole family was there.

On Dec. 3, Pat and Richard Kimball attended the 18th birthday party for Keith and Penny's twins in Bryant Pond.

Albert Foster had Thanksgiving with Jack and Tricia Chapple.

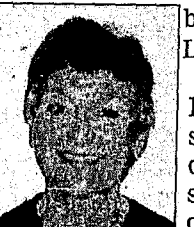
George Bethel and his wife of Westbrook had Thanksgiving with George and Barbara Bethel.

Ken and Laurie Crockett entertained Ben and Stephanie Bolen and family for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mary Bean and Arthur Herrell had their turkey with John and Penny Kittredge.

I guess winter is trying to get into the area. The light dustings are pretty, but they also add up in the long run. Have a nice week everyone. God Bless the Troops.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Brilliant sunshine in a clear blue sky reflects off a sparkling dusting

of snow this Monday morning as I write this. Melting on the walk and driveway has begun already, so it won't last long, but at least we've had a taste of things to come. (You all know by now that I am one of those strange creatures, a snow lover!)

Last Wednesday we measured two inches of rain, and the brook was lapping perilously near to the road. Imagine if it had been snow. Driving over Grover Hill Road on Thursday morning, I spotted two cow moose in the meadow at the top of the hill. They just stood and stared at me, heedless of any danger to themselves. Jerry Greenwell told me later that he sees them often from his new home, and that one is mother to the other.

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er, a two-year-old.

The Country Store is waiting until Dec. 10, when the muzzle-loading season ends, to announce the winner of the Big Bucks Jackpot.

As she cut my hair last week, Linda Westleigh recounted the tale of her Thanksgiving gathering. She had a much smaller crowd than expected, with the guest list dwindling from 30 to 20 to 12, owing to the snowfall that day. Linda's sister Nadine is relocating to Boston in a job-related move, and Linda will miss her sorely, so she was especially sorry not to see her on the holiday to bid a proper farewell. It was some consolation that Linda's Aunt Isabel of Lexington, Mass., stayed on until Saturday, making for a pleasant visit.

The greens sale at the West Bethel Church was successfully completed on Saturday. There is a group of women from Upton who always patronize the event, and they were there as usual, and welcomed with open arms. The ladies of the church work for a week or more to prepare for the sale, first tramping through the woods to gather greens; then making wreaths and other decorations; and finally, setting it all up for the big day. The payoff, of course, is a tidy sum earned for church activities.

Barbara Mahler and Jane Hosterman went on a bus trip this Monday with Bethel Senior Citizens to Indian Head Resort in New Hampshire. They were treated to both entertainment and good food and fellowship. Barbara recently returned from a two-week visit in Atlanta with her son. While there she enjoyed a family reunion with other offspring. She told friend Jane that it was very nice to go there, and equally nice to come back home.

We have made and sent off balsam wreaths to friends and family around the country. The house smelled great during the process, and even vacuuming was a pleasure, with the balsam scent from the vacuumed-up needles.

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Now it's time to compose and send out Christmas greetings, not to mention complete the shopping and handmade gifts. Whew! I'm exhausted already.

This Saturday, Dec. 10, the Mollycoddle Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines, will present "Molly's Toys and Dollies," a holiday performance directed by Pat Fleck of Bridgton. They will perform at 2 p.m. at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, and at 7 p.m. at Poland Regional High School on Route 26. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under twelve, available at the door or from chorus members. Should be an enjoyable start to the holiday season.

Is there anyone out there who is as frustrated as I am with dial-up internet? I am told by Megalink that we live beyond the two-mile perimeter of "the box," and that's why we can't get high-speed internet. I'm thinking that if there were enough of us who "nudged" them about it, maybe they would install another "box" that would serve the rest of us. Give me a call or e-mail me if you concur. And by the way, some news would also be welcome. 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Chea Davis was chosen as a top girl Class C Western All-star

player. She was playing Saturday, Nov. 12, and pulled the ligaments in her ankle, which will keep her off the Telstar team for the first month.

Bailey Davis was selected to play on the Maine basketball athletic amateur league and will start on the Telstar varsity team this month. Emma Davis is also playing on the Middle School team.

Jarrett Bean will begin junior wrestling for greater Rumford in December. All four children are grandchildren of Judi and David Brown

and great-grandchildren of Thomasina Poland of South Woodstock.

A baby shower was held for Jessie Hart, who is expecting in January. About 50 friends and relatives watched Jessie open lots and lots of gifts for the baby-to-be. It was held at the Universalist Church in West Paris and was given by her sister, Sarah Lynch, and friend, Alicia Taylor.

Beverly Dayton has been in Maine visiting her mother, Claribel Poland, and family. Beverly lives in Georgia and comes here frequently.

Ricky Mack got a 12-point buck that weighed 222 pounds after being hung for three days. Ricky's daughters, Randi and Jayme Mack also got a deer each.

Alexis Grover will be leaving soon for basic training in the National Guard. She is the daughter of Tracy Poland of South Woodstock and Ken Grover of Bethel. I wish her the best of luck.

Last week a little girl about 8 years old whose name is Monica and lives a couple of houses from us, came down and saw our cat, Daisy, and said that the cat had been at her home for a few days and they fed her, etc. This is the cat that was lost for about two weeks. I never dreamed that it was right up the road. Monica took real good care of her. I was glad to know where Daisy had been staying.

Much thanks to the Adventist Church for the fruit basket they gave us. It is being enjoyed.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in December. They are: Arden Andrews, Paul Benson, Pam Benson, Elizabeth Blazier, Murrill Blazier, Donna Danforth, Roni Grover, Jr., Lillian Herrick, Jeff Kenison, Charlie Lowe, Jayme Mack, Jim Mason, Ashley Milon, Erica Monzo, Tara Monzo, Alexis Grover, Ken Poland, Melanie Ryerson, Cleo Ryerson, Hannah Ryerson, and Eda Waterhouse. A special birthday wish to my grandson, Ryan Wing, and my brother-in-law, James Dunn.

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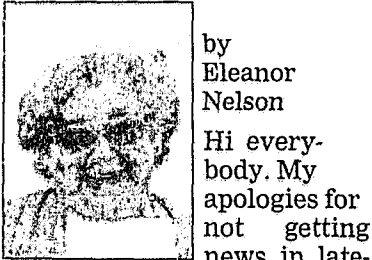
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Quote of the Week: "I have learned that housework is something a woman does but which no one notices, until she does not do it."

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi everybody. My apologies for not getting news in lately. I have been spending time in the Maine Medical Center in Portland with Albert. He went in Nov. 17 for heart repair for a leaky valve but after the catheterization, they canceled surgery. He lost a lot of blood and had to have transfusions and oxygen, etc. He is getting better now every day and hopes to come home this weekend. He has had awfully good nurses to look after him. Our two boys and two girls have been good to get me to the hospital and being there for him. Cheryl and I had Thanksgiving dinner with him in his hospital room.

Sharon and Howard Berman and Aisha and Nowal Traish had dinner with Dale and Kitty Nelson and Matthew and Molly and Gregg. We all have a lot to be thankful for.

Rick Carpenter was kind enough to come up and move Frances Grant's car for her. It is nice to have some good neighbors.

Loretta Andrews is at the present time back to Market Square Health Care Center at 3 Market Square, South Paris. It is good for her to be closer to home. Now it will be easier to visit her. Everett Andrews went down to Portland and had a nice Thanksgiving dinner with her at the New England Rehab Hospital on Thanksgiving Day.

Matthew Nelson was home from Boston this past weekend to be with his family.

Shirley Grant came from Mechanic Falls to spend several days with Frances Grant and they had Thanksgiving dinner together.

Corey and Josh Jones and Jr. Jones got their deer this year.

Have you seen the nice "Welcome to Stoneham" signs that volunteers put up at both ends of Stoneham on Route 5? Everybody likes them. They did a good job.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Bob Wyman who used to live in Stoneham and

recently moved to the Norway area. We used to have good times snowmobiling with him and his wife, Anne. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Debbie and Owen Brown left Manchester, N.H., airport Thanksgiving Day for St. Augustine, Fla. where they spent several days with their son, Jake Swick, and helped him celebrate his birthday, Saturday, before returning home on Wednesday evening.

Eleven people gathered at the Larson-Mills residence, Saturday, for a Thanksgiving celebration. Mandy and Mat Conkright cooked the main meal and brought it in, with Laura Hutchins and Calla Tyler contributing hot dishes and some desserts. Those present were Laura Hutchins, Russell "Joe" Yates, Lorene and Ralph Mills, Preston Cobb, Mat and Mandy Conkright, Ricky McLean, Calla Tyler, Matt Lorrain, and Lorraine Larson. Naomi Young was unable to attend as she had to work. Greg and Fran Adams and her mother were invited but were unable to attend.

Ann Fitzmorris spent a few days in Stephens Memorial Hospital following an acute illness and will undergo rehab in Ledgeview Memorial Home to regain her strength. Lorene Mills, Pastor Justin Thacker, Louise "Chick" Fitzmorris, Al Fitzmorris, and Lorraine Larson were among her visitors while in the hospital. Ann will celebrate her birthday on Dec. 5 and would appreciate cards I am sure.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Snow, snow, snow!

We get some, it melts away; we get some, the kids make snowmen, it melts away. But, with the ground and air getting colder, chances are looking pretty good for some to stick.

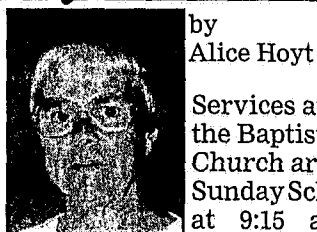
Danny celebrated his first birthday last Wednesday. His grandparents and aunt were there to share cake and ice

cream and watch the little guy open his gifts. He had a great time, especially smearing cake across his face.

Christmas season is upon us, and decorations are coming out of their boxes and onto the exterior and interiors of homes. It's always nice driving home at night and seeing the vast array of colored lights sparkling in the darkness, or seeing the lit outline of a nativity. There is even a family of penguins en route. We have received our first Christmas card (thank you, Corriveau/Marshall family), and look forward to receiving more. Now we have to get in gear and get our cards out.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God bless and keep.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:30 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time. Sunday, Dec. 18, at 6 p.m. is the Christmas Program at the church. All are invited to attend.

On Monday, Dec. 12, Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt for a meeting, nomination of officers and Christmas party. Bring a gift to exchange and something for a tasting party.

Thanksgiving Day Ken and Alice Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, JoAnn, David and Shawn Crockett, James and Charlene Hoyt, James and Leatrice and John Chase at their home with Althea, Robert, Keith, Danny and Jenny Stevens; Richard, Teresa, Mike and Hunter Chase; Andrew, Rhonda and Liza Chase and Cal for dinner.

Saturday night, Charlene, Maggie and Joseph Hoyt, Beth and Steve Hoover were at the Hoyts to celebrate Charlene's and Maggie's birthdays.

Larry Billings said their family enjoyed the traditional Thanksgiving dinner, with Mary, although 85, cooking the turkey. Paul and Vicki Billings brought the rolls and dessert.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills. I think there were 24 or

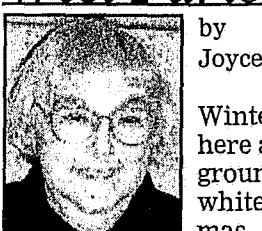
25 people there. Edwin Howe showed slides on Alaska. A delicious dinner was served by the Legion Auxiliary. There was an exchange of gifts and cards. Items were brought for the Christmas for Kids and the Food Pantry. The present officers were reelected for next year. The next meeting, a potluck in January, is at the Town Annex. Bring a dish to share and your own place setting. A game party will be held after the dinner, so bring an item for that also. New members always welcome.

The Historical Society expresses sympathy to the family of Kathleen McAllister.

Grassroots has corrected the mistakes in Larry Billings' book, and it is now ready to print.

The Historical Society meeting will be Dec. 10 at the Town Annex for a potluck supper at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. There will be an exchange of gifts, man for man, lady for lady. Also bring your own silverware.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Winter is here and the ground is white. Christmas decorations are going up everywhere. Next door Dana Newell has eight large colorful creatures on his front lawn.

The town of West Paris welcomed in the Christmas season with a town craft sale at the gym. At dark a parade formed at the school and went to the town park in the center of the village where a large crowd had gathered, in spite of a bitter wind, for the lighting of the Christmas tree. Lloyd Waterhouse and Joyce Lamb were included in the festivities and each had a prayer to welcome in the season.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Dec. 11 at 9 a.m. Lay Minister Joseph Perham, will conduct the service and will speak on "Teacher." The organist is Jim Burke. A coffee hour follows.

Sayward Lamb spent a few days at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is now back with son Jim in Oxford. He is increasing his activities preparing to fly to Florida.

Beryl Bonney accompanied me to Lewiston and Auburn on Thursday. We both stocked up on groceries, for we had not been shopping for a month. How can two people each liv-

ing alone use so many products?

The black kitty lives across the road making Buffy's life dangerous for he chases it home, not being careful of traffic.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Today, Dec 7, is the anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

So far, I have heard nothing about it on the TV or in the newspaper. Hopefully by the time you read this, the media will have remembered. All we have are ads to spend more money that no one has this year and everyone seems to feel bad about. I hear nothing positive about the holiday season from anyone over the age of 10. And the young ones only think about what they want. There is little sense of any meaning to the season beyond "I want." It is sad.

Thursday a.m. the Mountain Poets will be reading at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond. FMI: Marta Clements at 674-2143 or the library at 665-2505.

There will be a holistic health series on the second Friday of every month at Telstar Regional High School. The first film will be "Santa's Little Helper." It will start at 7 p.m. FMI: call 824-2204.

Southern Maine Area on Aging will be sponsoring "A Matter of Balance" workshops in Bridgton Dec. 13 and Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. to noon. It will be at the Bridgton Community Center, 15 Depot Street. The idea is to train coaches to help seniors prevent falls through exercises geared to helping retain balance. Balance becomes an issue as we age and is responsible for many falls that can lead to broken bones.

Hard to believe that it is the second week of December and we have dodged a major snowstorm. That is not a complaint. I can wait. In fact, I can wait all winter. David is all set up with his new snowplow, but even he would just as soon wait. Even Tasha is no longer the lover of snow she once was. As she ages, she spends more time indoors. She may look 2 to 5 years old, but she is 11, and to me it shows in her reluctance to go out in the mornings and to stay out in bad weather.

Hope everyone is all set for the holidays. We are planning a very simple season.

Like most, we are hesitant to go into debt for it. Having no small ones, we can easily do that. As a child, my folks never dreamed of going into debt for a holiday. Only the mortgage was a worthwhile debt. Many would do well to mimic that today.

That is all for this week. Have a great week.

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Taste of Bethel and Theme Wreath Auction were well attended and, by all reports, a tremendous success. The business and volunteer support for this year's event was unprecedented.

A huge thanks is extended to the following Taste of Bethel participants: The Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club, Good Food Store, Jolly Drayman, L'Auberge Bistro, Liam's, Matterhorn Ski Bar, Legends at Summit Hotel, New York Pizza, Rebel Family Restaurant, Rooster's Roadhouse, S.S. Milton, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Brewing Co., and Victoria Restaurant.

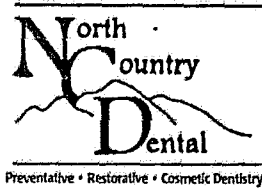
The Theme Wreath Auction was just as amazing as ever thanks to: Matterhorn Ski Bar, Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses, BIG Adventure Center, Mt. Mann Jewelers, Norway Savings Bank, Brushfire Books, River Valley Realty, Bethel Historical Society, Bethel Citizen, Raft Maine, Haagaard's Den, RiverView Resort, Sunday River Inn, Sun Valley Sports & Guide Services, Pat's Pizza, Designs, Key Bank, SpiritWings, Great American Ski Rental/Buchika's, Northeast Bank, Mahosuc Realty, Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club, RE/MAX In The Mountains, Maine Line Products, Healing Touch Therapeutic Massage, Fountain of Wisdom, and Bethel Station Chiropractic.

The generous help of volunteers really helps to make the event flow smoothly. A big thanks to SAD44 for the use of the Telstar High School facilities and to Arlynn Hale and Joanne Crockett for their guidance. Additional thanks to Gould Academy for the ongoing use of their tables and chairs. Event volunteers to be thanked follow: Dave Freiday, Jette Black, Ray and Ria Higby, Richard and Derri Johnson, Bob McCartney, Joyce Roma, Sara Matheson, Odd Lingholm, Linda Champagne,

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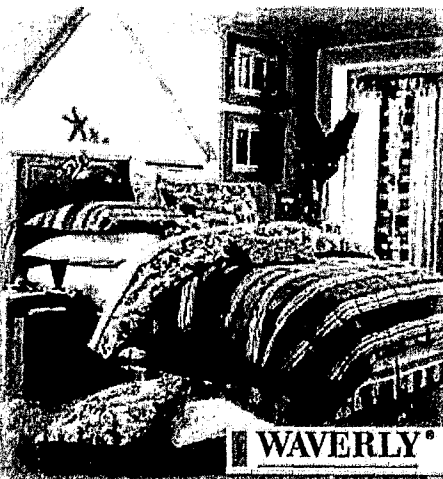
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Jackie and Al Cressy, Kathy Thrall, Susan Herlihy, Lynn Saxton, John Amann, Kevin Pennell, and Roger Beaudoin.

Part of the proceeds from the Taste of Bethel are earmarked for a \$500 scholarship that is presented to a local high school graduate each spring, who is planning to pursue culinary arts training.

The Country Christmas in Bethel celebration, which includes free horse-drawn wagon rides each Saturday, has become a much-loved time period for locals and visitors. Our sponsors for the wagon rides have included Oxford Networks and Cross Excavation Services. The Bethel Rotary Club has taken responsibility for the Bethel Common Christmas tree lighting. Thanks to Pat Roma who tended to the massive light project on the "big tree," Rite Aid for supplying the candy canes, Mike Steven who served us well as Santa, the Newry Fire Department who transported Santa, and Steve Wight for his organization.

All chamber members are reminded to log on to the new chamber Website and register their business. Thanks to a partnership with SAD44 Adult and Community Education, the chamber has been able to offer free training for the Website. Four more training sessions are available before the holidays, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, and Thursday, Dec. 15, from 3:30 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 p.m. Please call the chamber, 824-2282, to sign up for one of the sessions.

All are invited to two upcoming social/networking events: The Community Networking Breakfast on Wednesday, Dec. 14, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Bethel Inn Resort and Country Club. A \$7 full buffet breakfast will be available and an RSVP is required by Tuesday, Dec. 13, to the chamber office. Come celebrate the holidays at our December Business After Hours to be held on Thursday, Dec. 15, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Perennial Inn on the Jed Martin Road in Rumford. Owners Jordan and Darlene Ginsberg have a lovely evening planned and hope that everyone turns out. See you there.

From Tri Town Rescue

At the 2005 Annual Meeting held Nov. 17, Coordinator Jane Chandler gave an overview of the events that had occurred in the last year.

Tri Town has received a donation of the Life Pak 12-lead monitor from CMMC along with the training required to operate it. Tri Town has sold Unit #3 to the Town of West Paris to use as a squad truck in the fire department for \$2,000. Allison Ross and Matt Nadeau have risen to the level of Paramedic.

At this time Jane asked all persons present to introduce themselves and their affiliation with Tri Town. Chief Norm St. Pierre told us that Stan Larson is still in Louisi-

ana working with FEMA.

Tri Town Auxiliary received \$1,100 from the recent Silent Auction.

Treasurer Hanna Lawrence gave the treasurer's report as follows. We have approximately \$24,000 in the checking account, as we have received portions of the town subsidies and a check from Maine Care. We have \$3,700 in the truck account. As of Oct. 31, 2005 our Accounts Receivable balance was \$52,000 and Accounts Payable was current. Tri Town has received \$23,000 from the settlement of the embezzlement case that has been pending for some time. The motion was made and seconded to accept the treasurer's report as given.

Jane explained the changes for the bylaws. A motion was made and seconded to approve the bylaw changes. This was accepted unanimously. She also described reason for the increase of \$.50 per capita due to the large increase in fuel. In her meetings with the areas that are served, the town officials felt that a small increase yearly would be better than a huge increase all at once. The motion was made and seconded to accept the budget for 2005-2006. The motion was made and seconded to accept the changes to the bylaws. The vote was unanimous.

The next item on the agenda was election of officers of the various branches. Jim Chandler and Vicki Brown were chosen to be ballot clerks. The motion was made and seconded to vote by a show of hands when possible. We received four absentee ballots.

The Rescue Branch was first to elect their officers as follows:

Nominations for Board representative — Craig Colman. The motion was made and seconded to accept nomination and he was elected.

Nominations for Rescue Chief: Norm St. Pierre, and George Gardner. The motion was made and seconded to cease nominations. Norm St. Pierre received 17 votes, George Gardner 0.

Nominations for Assistant Chief: Joel Roberts, Jason Ross, Stan Larson, Darryl Rugg. It was requested that the vote be by written ballot. The first ballot showed Joel 1; Jason 4; Stan 8; Darryl 6. The second ballot showed Joel 0; Jason 4; Stan 8; Darryl 6. The third ballot showed Joel 2; Jason 4; Stan 9; Darryl 6. The fourth ballot showed Joel 0; Jason 4; Stan 9; Darryl 7. The fifth ballot showed Stan 8; Darryl 12. Darryl Rugg was elected Assistant Chief.

The Training Officer position will be shared by Travis Filmore and George Gardner.

The Communication Officer will be Erik Poland.

The Vehicle Officer will be Dennis Durant.

The Building Officer will be Dennis Durant.

Rescue Awards were presented by Chief St. Pierre.

The Harlan Abbott/Vernon Inman award went to Warren Emery.

The Rick Roy Award went to Erik Poland.

The Grace Archer Memorial Award for Outstanding Dedication went to Darryl Rugg.

Two special awards were given for Excellent Assessment and Life Saving Techniques to Michelle Vining and Darryl Rugg. This award was generated due to a letter that was received by the treating physicians and Life Flight attendants praising these two members for their care and treatment of a very young, burned patient.

A letter was received from the SMH ER doctors, PACE and Life Flight recognizing the excellent skills and care given to a patient at a critical time. A special award was presented to Darryl Rugg, John Hamel and Brett Larson.

The nominations for Auxiliary are: president, Dorene Wilbur; vice president, Patty Howe; secretary, Wilda Dunham; treasurer, Martha Roberts; Board representative, Dorene Wilbur. The motion was made and seconded to accept all nominations as given. The vote was unanimous.

Auxiliary award for Outstanding Service was presented to Anita Hakala.

The nominations for Search and Rescue are: team leader, Lou Falank; assistant leader, Don Lawrence; training officer, Jane Chandler; secretary/treasurer, Hanna Lawrence. The motion was made and seconded to accept all nominations as given.

Nominations for Search and Rescue Board Representative: Erik Poland 4, Don Lawrence 3.

The date for the next board meeting is Dec. 15.

From the Mundt-Allen Post

The Legion will hold its annual Christmas Party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, for all Post 81 members and Auxiliary members (including widows and widowers of deceased members) and their spouses or significant others. In lieu of a gift exchange, it was voted to request non-perishable food items or cash donations to support our local food pantry. The need is especially urgent at this time of year. The meal will be potluck and will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by



SCHOOL OF YESTERYEAR—This old photo, provided by Alice Hoyt, shows the old schoolhouse on Summit Road in Woodstock. The school burned in 1990.

a special musical program by the Mollycodd Chorus at 7:30 p.m. Dessert will be served to all at the conclusion of the program.

It is very important that those who plan to attend call either Arlene Bean (836-2965) or Sylvia Clanton (824-2629) by Sunday evening, Dec. 11. Transportation will happily be arranged on request by calling the same numbers. Hope to see you there.

From the Oxford County Republicans

State Senator Chandler Woodcock (R-Farmington), a candidate for Maine governor in the June 2006 Republican primary, will be the featured speaker at the Dec. 13 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee. The meeting will be held at the Dixfield Congregational Church on High Street beginning at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour, followed by a 6:30 p.m. dinner after which Sen. Woodcock will speak on his candidacy and there will be a short business meeting. All Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 10, at the North Waterford Congregational Church with gubernatorial candidate David Emery as the featured speaker.

From the Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will celebrate the holiday season with a Spaghetti Supper on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Eagles Hall in Rumford. The supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will feature spaghetti, salad, rolls, and beverage, plus a dessert buffet. The ticket price is \$5 per person, available at the door.

Congressman Mike Michaud will be in attendance, and Gov. John Baldacci is also expected pending final schedule arrangements. County Chairperson Cathy Newell, Rep. John Patrick and Sen. Bruce Bryant are planning a program of brief remarks, and some holiday surprises. To assist with food preparation, those planning to attend are asked to call 364-7666 or 875-2116.

From Bethel Girl Scout Troop 155

We have been busy with many activities and having a lot of fun this past month. We completed the United We Stand badge by visiting Bethel Historical Society. We were able to tour photographs and replicas of old-time Bethel, as well as a room of Mollycodd and the Sunday River Covered Bridge.

We are currently working toward our Caring for Children badge. We are fulfilling some of the requirements by visiting Roberta Hunt's Daycare. We are preparing a healthy snack and reading stories to the younger children. Other girls are staying behind to be "assistant leaders" to the Brownies.

For our Christmas service project, we will be "adopting a family." We made collection cans for change and returnable bottle money. Sunday River has donated all their cans from Thanksgiving weekend. Larry's Mobile Redemption out of Oxford has

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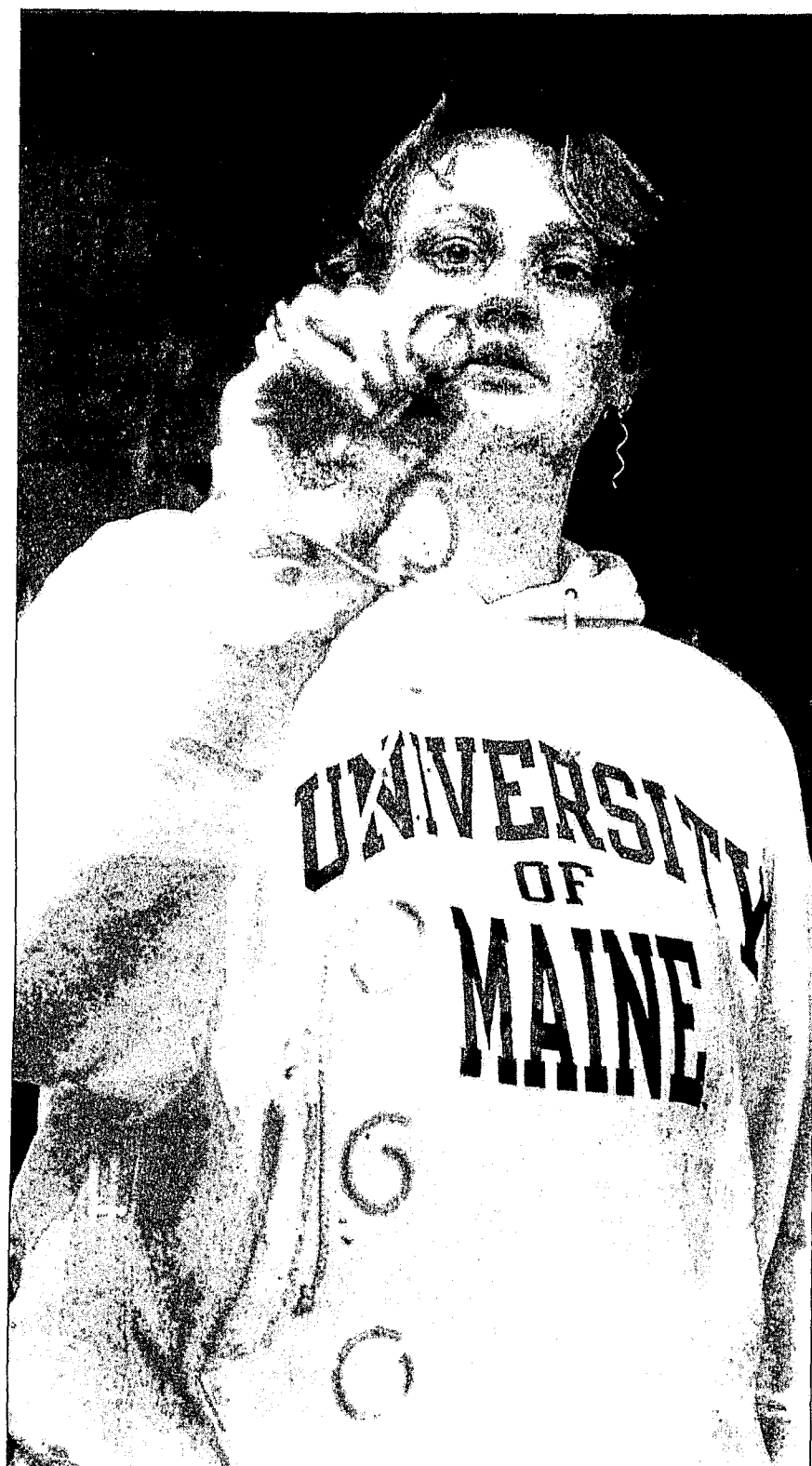
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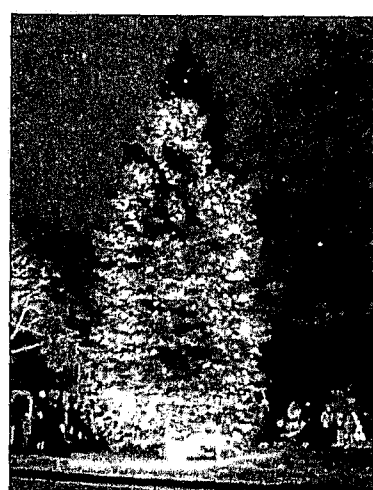
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This past week was a busy one around Bethel, as residents prepared for and celebrated the holiday season. Clockwise, from top left: Tera Ingraham draws snowman buttons on a Telstar cafeteria window; her finished product; Becca Howard paints her own snowman; Susan Herlihy cleans up at the Taste of Bethel; the tree on the Bethel Common is lit. (Taste of Bethel proceeds go to the Taste of Bethel Culinary Scholarship, for a Telstar senior, and to various chamber holiday activities.)

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Clockwise, from top left: With help from the Bethel Fire Department, Santa Claus arrives at the Crescent Park Elementary School; Dakota Tuttle tells Santa his Christmas wishes; 160 Santas gather at Sunday River Ski Resort for Santa Sunday. Santa Sunday raised \$1,600 for the Bethel Rotary Club's Christmas for Children Fund.

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donated the time counting our cans and has donated an extra 20 percent. We would also like to thank Dana Bullen of Sunday River for his generous contribution to this project.

The Girl Scouts truly appreciate all the support they have received, and are excited about continued service in our community.

We would like to thank the Bethel Historical Society for letting us tour the facility, Roberta Hunt for opening her doors to us, and again to Sunday River for all the generosity they have shown. Thank you for supporting Girl Scouting in your community. Until next time...

From the Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions will be holding an early Christmas Party at the United Methodist Church on Dec. 8 at 6 p.m. It is going to be a potluck dinner and an ornament exchange.

The Bethel Lions have changed their meeting time and place starting in December to the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 6 p.m. We now meet at the United Methodist Church on Main Street, Bethel. If any of you who signed up at our Membership Drive are still interested in checking us out, please call Gert at 824-2107, or stop by the Methodist Church on the second or fourth Thursday of the month.

Members from the Bethel Lions Club attended the Second Cabinet Meeting at Camp Sunshine in Casco.

If anyone is in need of eye care, please call Ed Friel at 824-2107.

From the Waterford Library

The Waterford Library will hold its traditional annual holiday community gathering for families on Saturday, Dec. 17, beginning at 7 p.m.

Candle lit caroling on the Waterford Common will be followed by an open house featuring cocoa and cookies in the library. Children will have an opportunity for a visit with Santa and each child will re-

From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Continuing a tradition of many years, the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum will again be decked in boughs, berries, and fruit for the annual "Christmas with the Masons," which re-creates an early 19th century holiday experience. On Dec. 8, beginning about 6:30 p.m. and continuing for the next hour or so, there will be hot mulled cider served from the hearth of the winter kitchen and special Christmas treats offered in the dining room with holiday harp music from the parlor wafting around the historic house's interior. Fireplaces will be lit and at least one demonstrator will be present to work on an old-time craft. Visitors are taken back to an era when Doctor and Mrs. Mason hosted gatherings of friends and family. Everyone is welcome to come and experience the past on this special evening.

Following this portion of the evening, there will be a showing of the recent "Made in Maine" MPBN show that was based in Bethel. This program, which features an interview by host Lou McNally with Bethel Historical Executive Director Stanley R. Howe, focused on the "Barn Again!" Smithsonian Institution exhibit. This will be followed by an episode of "Chronicle," from Boston's Channel 5, discussing northern New England's U.S. Route 2 with coverage of several local sites.

New Year's Bethel to feature five venues of entertainment on Dec. 31.

Five venues of entertainment will be among the offerings at the 8th annual New Year's Bethel to be sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, a chem-free, family fun-filled event on New Year's Eve.

For children and the "young at heart" there will be Fred Garbo's inflatable props which are guaranteed to mesmerize any audience. Ti Acadie will be returning to provide contra dancing, waltz-

es, polkas, and contemporary favorites for those wishing to "dance the night away." Three Wheel Drive will provide a sweet blend of original and contemporary folk and folk/jazz tunes. Joe Perham will "keep 'em rolling in the aisles" with his hearty Maine humor. Finally, long-time favorite, the State Street Jazz Band will again provide authentic New Orleans jazz, including hymns, spirituals, parade tunes and popular songs.

A dragon parade at 6 p.m. for children will kick off the event, which will also include horse-drawn wagon rides, refreshments, marshmallow roasting at the bonfire on the town common, fireworks and a community bell ringing at the stroke of midnight at the town clock.

Advance tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$8 for ages 6 to 18 available at the Bethel Historical Society shop, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bethel Citizen and Maine Line Products in Locke Mills. At the door, the tickets will be \$12 for adults and \$10 ages 6 to 18. Ages five and under free. Further information on this event can be obtained by calling the society office 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or visiting the society's Website www.bethel-historical.org.

Sponsors for this event are still being sought. All contributions are deductible as allowable by law and special recognition will be given sponsors through the press, at the venues and in the society's quarterly.

Business sponsors include the Bethel Inn, Mahoosuc Realty, Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, The Bethel Citizen, Brushfire Books, Maine Custom Builders, Norway Savings Bank, Sudbury Inn, Doug Zinchuk Carpentry, Austin Associates, Brooks Bros., Richard A. Douglass, Inc., Maine Line Products, Tom White Studios, and Maine Press. Individuals include Walter and Carolyn Hatch, Edward A. Cellupica, Lee and Al Barth, Mr. and Mrs. David Miles, Michael S. Stowell, Lynn and Joe Arizzi, Allen and Mary Alice Bancroft, Musa Brown, Burton deFrees, Norm and Barbara Ferguson,

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From S.C.O.R.E.

The Oxford Hills SCORE Chapter has scheduled workshops in Business Planning for Business Start-ups, which will be offered during January 2006 at the Norway Town Office, 26 Danforth Street, Norway. Workshops will be held on successive Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in accordance with the following schedule: Jan. 4, Preparing a Business Plan; Jan. 11, Marketing; Jan. 18, Cash Flow Projection; Jan. 25, Financing a Small Business.

Workshop content has been structured to provide valuable information and assistance in writing a business plan, as in market research, projecting cash flow and obtaining financing for a new business. Writing a good business plan and understanding marketing and the details of cash flow and finances are vital to the success of any new business.

The fee for the four-session workshop is \$45 and includes participation by one business partner or spouse. Advance registration and payment with the Oxford Hills SCORE Chapter at 743-0499.

CORRECTION

On High Honors: Justin Stearns should have been included on the Crescent Park Elementary School High Honors roll in last week's Citizen.

NOTICE GREENWOOD RESIDENTS

Anyone wishing to place an article in the Town Warrant and request funding for the budget for the March 25, 2006 Town Meeting must turn it into the Town Office by January 23, 2006

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HOCKEY HONORS Three members of the Telstar Field Hockey Team, Liz Rosenberg, Kayla Mills, and Mallory Brown, were honored for the second consecutive year as members of the Maine Field Hockey All-State team. Team selection is based on their achievements, which were recognized by a vote of coaches throughout the state of Maine. The athletes are invited to play in the July 2006 McNally Senior All-Star Game, which is sponsored by the Maine Field Hockey Association and benefits the Barbara Bush Foundation. They are shown here with their awards at the All-Star Banquet at the Augusta Civic Center.

THS LETTER AND CERTIFICATES, FALL 2005

JV Field Hockey: Aly Stevens, Katie Driscoll, Sarah Fields, Amber Morin, Nikki Hughes, Lisa Aron, Michelle Aron, Whitney Mills, Chelsea Bean, Josie Reiss, Abby Hutchins, Bri Douglass, Julia Stambolis, Kassandra Haines, Jillian Poland, Liz Forkus, Vicki Rice, Trista Morin.

JV Soccer: Charlie Rice, Mark Emerson, Paul Saucier, Andy Whitney, Chris Schwarz, James Kimball, Liz Meisner, Tim Aguilar, Grady Hutchinson, Alex Gundersen, Jen Aldrich, Ben Cross, Tim Fifield, Kelsea Kuvaja, Eva Thornton, Bryce Walker, Patrick Gallagher, Deagan Conrad, Alex Hebert.

Varsity Soccer (*letter winners): Blake Conrad, Stephen Scotti, Nate Walker, Dan Kiesel, Rodrigo Silva, Brandon Costello, Max Meader, Louis Thornton, Gavin Parker, Kevin Wight, Danny Ojeda, Matt Zinchuk, Kevin Gallagher, Charles Haines, Charlie Rice, Chris Schwarz,

*Mike Fleet, *Terry Gordon, Andy Whitney, *Doug Costello, *Frankie DelDuca.

Varsity Field Hockey (*all letter winners): Whitney Mills, Bailey Davis, Josie Reiss, Jessica Putnam, Jacki Coffin, April Bolstridge, Kelsie Hanscom, Tonya Hebert, Kayla Damon Morin, Mallory Blake, Tonie Morin, Marya Brooks, Tara Lunney, Caiti Shimamura, Lauren Conroy, Navie Horn, Heather Bolstridge, Margaret Duplessis, Sarah Swan, Sasha Morin, Kelsey Dole, Chea Davis, Danna Wilson, Stephanie Tripp, Liz Rosenberg, Lindsay Hart, Jillian Kimball, Mallory Brown, Heather Gionet, Kayla Mills.

Golf (*letter winners): Brady Chapman, *Sean Caddigan, *Errol Andrews, *Kyle Maines, *Braydon Crockett-Rice, Dane Wilson, Ryan Hannigan, Andrew Gundersen.

Cross Country (letter winners): Brianna Bailey, Lance Brown, Jen DeNormandie, John Lewis, Bethany O'Neill, Will Chapman, Kim Lauro, Mat Lau, Katlyn Keane.

School Lunch Week of December 12

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Egg McMuffin, hashbrown, french toast sticks, fruit, salad, milk.
Tuesday: Beef stew, dinner roll, salad, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Sausage and cheese sub, french fries, salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken melt, potato chips, fruit, salad, milk.
Friday: Chili, crackers, veggies, fruit, milk.
Served Daily: salad choice, pizza choice, cold sandwich.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chicken fajita wrap, salsa, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Rib dippers, rice, salad bar, fruit, frosted cake, milk.
Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken patty/bun, peas, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Meatball sub, salad bar, fruit, milk.

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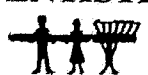
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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-2168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Corp, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thru Dec. 13, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. — **Qi Gong for Health** classes at the Bethel Family Health Center. Betsy Foster, MPH, instructor. FMI: 875-2426.

Thursday, Dec. 8

10 a.m. — **Mountain Poets Society** representatives will present original poetry at Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, weather permitting. Expected readers: Lisa Moore, John Governale, Rocky Graham, Sirri Cressey, Rob Knoll; Light refreshments served. Free. FMI: call Marta Clements at 674-2143 or the library at 665-2505.

6 p.m. — **Bethel Lions Club Christmas Party** at the United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel. Dinner will be potluck.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. — **Christmas with the Masons** at Bethel Historical Society Dr. Moses Mason House. Traditional 19th century decorations.

Friday, Dec. 9

7 p.m. — **Western Maine Holistic Health Council** will present the first Holistic Film Series (scheduled for the second Friday of each month), "Santa's Little Helper," at Telstar Regional High School. Run time: 15 minutes. Also playing is "Jillian's Vantage." Run time: 20 minutes. All films are shown free of charge. FMI: call 824-2204.

7 p.m. — **Tree Lighting** at Maine Veterans' Home, High Street, South Paris. Bulbs \$5 each. Mail your donation and bulb information to Pat Young, Bulb Committee Chairman, 159 Paris Hill Road, South Paris, ME 04281. FMI: Pat Young 743-8084 or Jon Alyce Rich 743-6300.

December 9-11

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Trees and Trains**. Visit McLaughlin Barn, 97 Main Street, South Paris, decorated for the holidays. Model railroad display featuring train stations built by SAD17 kids and set up by Maine Garden Railway Society. Refreshments available and Gift Shop open. Members: \$3, non-members \$5, children under 12, \$3, and children under 5 free. FMI: 743-8820.

Saturday, Dec. 10

10 a.m. — **CPS 5th Grade Winter Auction**. Auction items available for viewing beginning at 9:30 a.m. Gift certificates, services, attractions, gift baskets, collector items, handcrafted gifts, kids bicycles, skis, and more.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at Andover Fire Station. Santa arrives at 1 p.m.

10:45 a.m. — **Christmas Musical**, by West Paris Community Concert, at Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

1 to 3 p.m. — **Photos with Santa** at Maine Veterans' Home, High Street, South Paris. No charge for each child having their photo taken. FMI: 743-6300 or visit www.maineveteranshomes.org.

2 to 3 p.m. — **Dean Bennett**, Mt. Vernon, will give a review of his new children's book, "Finding a Friend in the Forest," at the West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and free to members. FMI: call J. Cressy at 824-0508.

2 p.m. — **"Molly's Toys & Dollies"**, a holiday performance presented by the Mollykett Chorus at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12 may be purchased at door or from any member of the chorus. FMI: contact Pat Fleck (647-5005), Alda Reynolds (782-2672), or Merry Childs (665-2041). A 7 p.m. evening performance will be held at Poland

Regional High School, Route 26, Poland.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Horse-drawn Wagon Rides** along the streets of historic Bethel village. Sponsored by Cross Excavation. FMI: 824-2282.

6 p.m. — **Upton: Jenkins Fund Ladies Aid Children's Christmas Party** will be held at the Ladies Aid Building.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club Christmas Teddy Bear dance** at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Visitors welcome at no charge. Refreshments. FMI: Eleanor Herrick, 782-4050 or Sue Corning, 743-7176.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Monday, Dec. 12

10 a.m. — **At Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library**, Lovell: 10 a.m., Preschool Storytime with Miss Patty; 3 to 4 p.m., "Mouse Paint" storybook art class for 5 to 7 year olds with Miss Liz; 7 to 9 p.m., Story Swap with Jo Radney. FMI: 924-3177 or visit the Website hobbbslibrary.org.

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Community Band Traditional Christmas Concert** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Donations welcomed. Reception following with refreshments.

December 12-13

6 p.m. — **Auditions for Neil Simons's "Rumors"** at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Sebago Lake Village, just past Route 95 intersection. Callbacks will be Dec. 14. Five men and five women will be cast. FMI: 642-7840 or e-mail lsturdivant@adelphia.net.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Christmas Senior Citizen Luncheon, sponsored by Bethel Rotary Club at Locke Mills Legion Hall. 3 to 6 p.m. — **Book signing** at Books-N-Things, Bethel. Arla Patch will sign her book "A Body Story."

5 p.m. — **ArtReach Art Exhibit/Sale Band Concert** at Telstar Regional High School to benefit St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana school system hard hit by Hurricane Katrina and the home district of a student who attended TMS this fall. Art auction: 6 to 7 p.m. Musical performance: 7 to 8 p.m.

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican meeting/dinner** at Dixfield Congregational Church. State Senator Chandler Woodcock (R-Farmington), who is running for the Republican nomination for governor, will be the featured speaker. All Republicans cordially invited to attend.

6 to 8 p.m. — **Reiki Share Group** at Spirit Wings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Open to Reiki practitioners of all levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

5 p.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club Christmas Party** at Bethel Inn. Cost: \$9 for members and \$11 for nonmembers. Ladies will bring a gift for a lady and men will bring a gift for a man.

Thursday, Dec. 15

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Democrats Spaghetti Supper** at the Rumford Eagles. \$5 per person. FMI or to make reservations: call 364-7666 or 875-2116.

6 p.m. — **Tri-Town Rescue** newly elected board, including representatives from each town, will meet at the station in West Paris.

Friday, Dec. 16

6 p.m. — **Torchlight Parade** will begin at the 2nd Congregational Church, Main Street, Norway, traveling side streets to Advertiser Square and returning via Main Street. Cocoa, coffee and goodies will follow. A simple event to spread the spirit of the season with light and song sponsored by Norway Business Association. People, working animals, pleasure animals and well-behaved pets invited; no motorized vehicles, electronic music frowned upon. Free. Parking for trailers and large vehicles at Ripley Medical Arts Building Parking Lot after 5 p.m. FMI: 743-6561.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 365-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 6pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling, Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building), Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2863, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153

Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 160 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.



The Mollykett Chorus of the Sweet Adelines International will perform "Molly's Toys and Dollies" at 2pm on December 10 at Gould Academy, and at 7pm at the Poland High School. Tickets available at the door or from chorus members.

6:45 p.m. — **Christmas Cantata**, sung and acted by Woodstock Forestdale School children at Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

7:30 p.m. — **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, will feature **The Don Campbell Band**. Doors open at 7 p.m. Ticket: \$12 all seats. Tickets available by calling Oddfellow Theater box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

7:30 p.m. — **Yulefest** at Gould Academy's Bingham Hall Auditorium, Church Street. Free.

Saturday, Dec. 17

10:45 a.m. — **Christmas Cantata**, sung and acted by Woodstock Forestdale School children at Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Book signing** at Books-N-Things, Bethel. D.C. Scherer will sign her book "The Cat with the Question Mark Tail."

4 p.m. — **Christmas Cantata**, "Near to the Heart of God," at Locke Mills Union Church. A choir made up of voices from area churches directed by Beverly Melville. Refreshments following.

7 p.m. — **Waterford Library holiday community gathering** for families. Candle lit caroling on Waterford Common followed by open house featuring cocoa and cookies in the library. Children will have an opportunity for a visit with Santa and each child will receive a book as a gift from the library. Located on routes 35/37 in Waterford Flat near the old town hall on Keoka Lake.

Sunday, Dec. 18

5 p.m. — **The Living Nativity**, an annual Bethel community event with live animals, Christmas carols and great performances on Bethel Village Common.

At Bethel Church of the Nazarene following the Living Nativity the Christmas story told by youth groups of Norway and Bethel Nazarene in song Extreme Christmas. Also, a Christmas program titled "Star Journey," by the children.

Monday, Dec. 19

7 p.m. — **At Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library**, Lovell: Book Discussion, "Let's Talk About It" series. FMI: 924-3177 or visit the Website hobbbslibrary.org.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7288 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman, 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque, 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service December 11 at 4 p.m. with Rev. Bishop Chilton Knudsen in attendance. Held at 38 Chapman Street, Bethel. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham Oct. 2, 16, 23 & 30, and at North Waterford Oct. 9.

Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levi-gene. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will be gin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 255 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beerckel 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship.

Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Thursday, Dec. 22

6 p.m. — **Bethel Lions Club** business meeting at the United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

Saturday, Dec. 31

Beginning 6:30 p.m. — **8th annual New Year's Bethel Celebration**. Affordable, chemical-free festival featuring a variety of live entertainment at selected sites within Bethel Village. Programs and advance sale tickets available by contacting the society office (824-2908).

Tuesday, Jan. 10

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican Committee** meeting/dinner at North Waterford Congregational Church with gubernatorial candidate David Emery as the featured speaker. All Republicans cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

7 p.m. — **Dr. Dan Vogt**, professor of Biology, SUNY Plattsburg, will speak on "Cold Mice and Hot Bees," the second Mahosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge series presentation at the Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. FMI: 824-3806.

It's always wise to call ahead

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Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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CABLE LINE-UP

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3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBH	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central			
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 8, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hales Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Full House	Full House	Movie: "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Head of State"				Primetime		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Made In	Made In	Krakatoa		Lincoln		Charlie Rose	
(22)	2005 College Football Awards Show				College Basketball: Georgetown at Illinois				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	TNA IMPACT!			Wildest Police Videos	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Guat	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace			News	
(41)	Tailgate	Football	Monte Carlo Millions	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Held Up" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Anchorman: Legend of Ron		King Kong	Cathouse	Family	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Kim Possible			Phil	Maggie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Shrek 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				Movie: "Napoleon Dynamite"			
(20)	NESN Retro		Boxing: Ballroom Boxing				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	ESPNes
(44)	Movie: "The Man Upstairs"				Movie: "One Special Night"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Scrooged"				Movie: "Stripes"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Neutron	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"Young Guns II" Cont'd		Movie: "Above the Law"				Movie: "Chain Reaction"			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Movie: "Three Wise Guys"			"Three Wise Guys"		
(27)	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		John Lennon Assass.		The First 48	Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Dirty Dancing"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 12, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Pinocchio's Christmas	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Elton John: Red Piano	Las Vegas	Medium			News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		NFL Football: New Orleans Saints at Atlanta Falcons					
10	News-Lehrer	Happy Holidays: Andy Williams				Andy Andrews: The Seven Decisions				Rose
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Figure Skating: NHK Trophy					
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	UFC Unleashed			UFC Unleashed		
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Practice	CSI: Miami	News		
(41)	Sports	Football	Poker Superstars	Billiards: World Champ.		Sports	Sports	Billiards: World Champ.		
(15)	Anchorman	Movie: "Johnson Family Vacation"			Producers	Movie: "Exorcist: The Beginning"				
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Toy Story"			Even	Naturally	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Resident Evil	Movie: "White Noise"				MAX on Sat	Movie: "The Replacement Killers"		Bikini	
(20)	NESN Retro	NESN Retro			NESN Retro	SportsDesk	ESPNes	SportsDesk	ESPNes	
(44)	Movie: "A Fare to Remember"				Movie: "Deck the Halls"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "The Waterboy"	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"A League of Their Own"		Movie: "The Graduate"			Movie: "Dazed and Confused"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw				"Friday After Next"	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Flip This House		Scott Peterson		Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 9, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Drummer	Drumr II	Movie: "Prancer"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Three Wishes		Law Order: CI		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie Brown		Billy Graham		20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose	
(22)	NBA	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Cleveland Cavaliers					NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Phoenix Suns			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos		Most Amazing Videos	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Golf Special		Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at San Antonio Spurs			Sports		
(15)	Inside the NFL		Real Sports		Costas NOW		Robert Klein: Amorous		Curb Your Enthusiasm	
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Seventeen Again"				Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	Movie: "Scream" Cont'd		Movie: "Stuck on You"				Movie: "Independence Day"			
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The RIDE	Nevada Passage Comp	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	ESPNes	
(44)	Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas"				Movie: "Eve's Christmas"			Will-Grace		How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Snow Day"			Movie: "Snow Day"		
(24)	SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's	Phantom	Nicktoon	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Chain	Movie: "Scream 2"					Movies	Movies 101	Halloween 4	
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law Order: CI	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Mars Attacks!"				Feed the Children		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 13, 2005										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Victoria's Secret Fashion		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	Nestor	Gold	Santa Is Coming to Town		Without Santa		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Alive Well	Making of Marine Officer		Name Earl	Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Hope	Commander In Chief		Boston Legal		News	
10	News-Lehrer		John Denver: A Song		Great Performances		-		Happy Holidays: Andy Williams	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL's Greatest Game		College Basketball: DePaul at Wake Forest					SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "RoboCop"					
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Amazing Race: Family Edition				News	
(41)	Sports	Football	Monte Carlo Millions		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Mr. Holland's Opus"		Costas NOW		Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"				Robert Klein: Amorous	
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "102 Dalmatians"				Dragon	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18)	"A Time to Kill" Cont'd		Movie: "The Door in the Floor"				Movie: "Independence Day"			
(20)	Divers	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The RIDE	SportsDesk	Breakaway	SportsDesk	Stories
(44)	Movie: "A Town Without Christmas"				Movie: "Noel"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Daisy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Clear
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Robot	Full House	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Dragonslayer" Cont'd		Movie: "King Kong"				Movie: "Jaws 2"			
(26)	"Friday After Next"		Movie: "The Hulk"				"Belly of the Beast"			
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Random 1		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		Feed the Children		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 10, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "A Very Brady Christmas"				Veronica Mars		South Park	South Park	
(32)	Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"							Videos	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"						News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Movie: "Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas"				News	CSI		
10	J Denver	Celtic Woman				Andre Rieu: The Flying Dutchman	Driven	Red Green	Red Green		
(22)	SportsCenter	Heisman Trophy		Movie: "CodeBreakers"				SportsCenter			
(34)	Ultimate Knockouts		Ultimate Knockouts 2		Spike TV's Video Game Awards 2005			After Bash	2004 VGAs		
13	News		Ice Wars Battle of the Sexes			48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci		
(41)	Football	Pro Football	Tailgate	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Dallas Mavericks				Football Prev.			
(15)	"Eight Legged Freaks"		Movie: "Exorcist: The Beginning"				Boxing: Sam Soliman vs. Ronald Wright				
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	"The Ultimate Christmas Present"			Life Derek	Suite Life	Naturally	Phil	So Raven	
(18)	"Sniper"		Movie: "The Matrix Revolutions"				Movie: "White Noise"				
(20)	Women's College Basketball			Breakaway	Xterra	Xterra	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	ESPNes	
(44)	Movie: "The Stranger I Married"				Movie: "Steel Magnolias"					Out of Sight	
(5)	"Save the Last Dance"		Movie: "Legally Blonde"				Movie: "Mr. Deeds"				
(24)	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
25	"Girls! Girls! Girls!"		Movie: "Blue Hawaii"				Movie: "G.I. Blues"				
26	Movie: "Bruce Almighty"				Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: CI			
27	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Investigative Reports		American Justice		
(12)	Basketball		Farscape		Farscape		Special Report		Sex & City Becker		
39	On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

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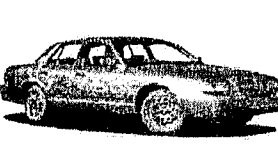
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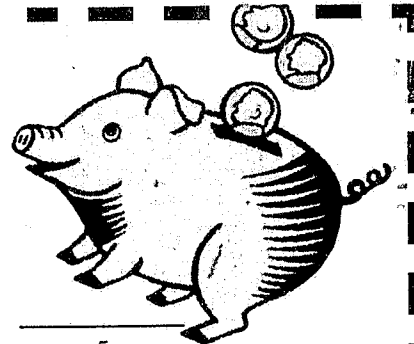
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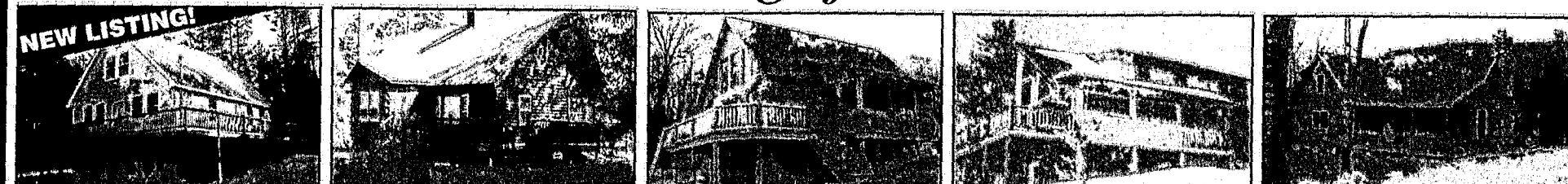
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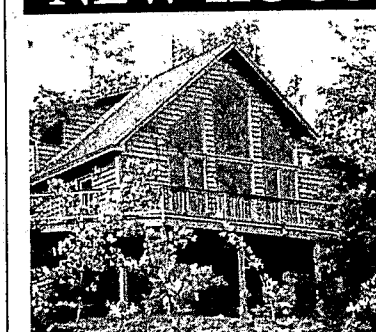
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People often have more time available during the holidays to inspect homes and make a purchase. Also, with a certain number of owners holding off with listing their homes for sale until after the holidays, the competition with other similar properties on the market is minimal. Considering all factors, the holiday period is a particularly strategic time to offer a home for sale. During this time, prospective buyers tend to be more serious in finding and purchasing a home.

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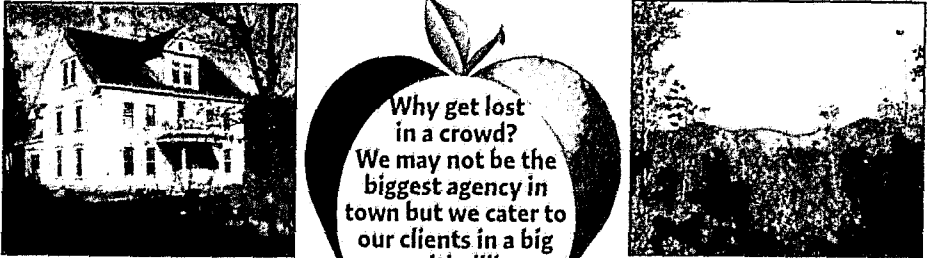
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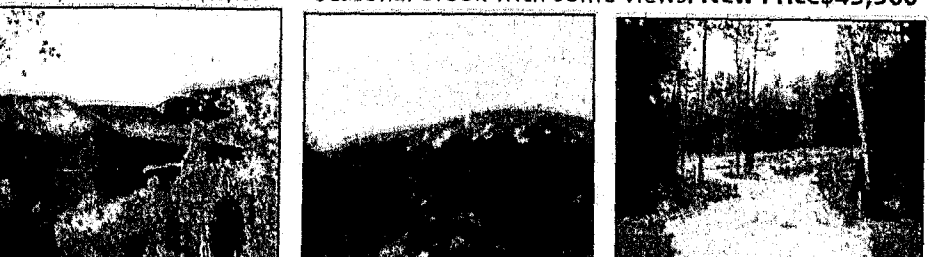
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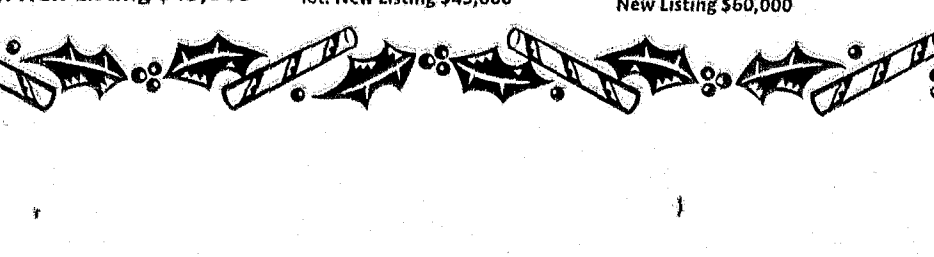
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A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahoosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srrealty@sundayriver.com, or stop by our office. Priced from \$195,000 to \$299,000.

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RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

Brookside I & II
 II A-203 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
 II B-115 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$120,000
 II B-203 Studio/1 Bth SOLD
 II B-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

South Ridge
 F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$319,000
 J-6 3 Bdrm/2 Baths SOLD

White Cap
 B-405 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

Cascades
 A-24 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$150,000
 B-15 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 B-25 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

Locke Mountain
 A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth SOLD
 I-1 SOLD
 E-2 SOLD

North Peak
 NPI-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$205,000
 NPII-303 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$210,000
 NPII-109 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$212,900
 NPII-207 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$215,000
 NPII-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

Fall Line
 E-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-206 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 N-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

Sunrise
 C-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD
 C-191 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

Merrill Brook
 III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$175,000

HOMES

Bear River Road, Newry: Don't miss this cozy cabin in the woods with over 350 +/- feet of Bear River frontage and views of Sunday River Ski Resort! It combines rustic mountain living with the elegance of a ski home. Nearing completion, this home offers a perfect opportunity for Buyer to include their own finishing touches. But don't wait! This lovely home is due to be completed in the next couple of months!

Roxbury Pond: This quintessential year round Maine home with 3 Bedrooms/1 Bath is just minutes from several nearby ski areas (Black Mountain, Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt. Abram) and numerous snowmobile trails. In addition, there is a classic screened summer camp/gazebo within walking distance to Silver Lake. Year round rental potential. \$100,000

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SUNSET HILL
 • Walking Distance to Bethel Village
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 Lot #1 4.4 Acres **SOLD**
 Lot #2 1.00 Acres **\$69,900**
 Lot #5 2.40 Acres **SOLD**
 Lot #6 1.78 Acres **SOLD**
 Lot #8 .97 Acres **SOLD**
 Lot #9 2.36 Acres **SOLD**
 Lot #10 2.49 Acres **SOLD**
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SOLD!
 6 LITTLEHALE ROAD, WEST PARIS \$25,000
 • 3.210 +/- Acres
 • Possible Views Of Western Mountains
 • Located On A Quiet Road
 • Electric At Property Entrance
 • Attractive Wooded Lot
 Contact: CAROL EVERETT

SOLD!
 280 WEST BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL \$159,000
 • Attractive 3 Bedroom Cape
 • Hardwood Floors
 • Brick Fireplace
 • Close to Town
 • 3 +/- Acre Private Lot
 Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

PRICE REDUCED!
 2989 MAIN ST, HANOVER \$369,000
 • Quality Constructed Contemporary Home
 • 500+/- Ft. Androscoggin River Frontage
 • Breathtaking River & Mountain Views
 • Attached 4 Car Heated Garage/Workshop
 • Approximately 2900 +/- SF
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FIRST STREET, BETHEL \$89,000
 • 2.14 +/- Acres
 • Farwell Mountain
 • Electric At Street, Underground
 • Soil Tested
 • Minutes To Sunday River Ski & Golf
 Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

148 RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD., GREENWOOD \$215,000
 • Restored Colonial Farmhouse
 • 2.10 +/- Acres
 • Three Fireplaces - Center Chimney
 • Stone Walls, Views, + Perennials
 • Custom Kitchen and Pine Flooring
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48 BIRCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$639,000
 • Beautiful, warm and open living space
 • Large eat-in kitchen
 • 260 Feet of Amazing Lake Christopher Frontage
 • 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
 • Water and Mountain Views
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WHITE CAP UNIT A207, NEWRY \$145,900
 • White Cap Condominium
 • 1 Bedroom/1 Bath
 • Beautifully Renovated in 2004
 • Ski In Ski Out
 • Partially Furnished
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SUNDAY RIVER GOLF CLUB, NEWRY \$195,000
 • Stunning Mt. Views
 • Lot 20 Mahoosuc Glen
 • Sunday River Shuttle Service
 • Lifetime Membership Available
 • Builder Package Move In 3/06
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PRICE REDUCED!
 221 West Bethel Rd., Bethel \$149,000
 • 5 Bedroom/2 Bath
 • Enclosed Back Porch
 • 2 Car Garage
 • Circa 1850 Colonial
 • Large Rooms & High Ceilings
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MAN CAMP RD, WOODSTOCK \$200,000
 • 2.00 +/- Acres
 • 200 Feet of Water Frontage
 • Fabulous Views
 • Buildable Lot
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SUNSET ROCK, BETHEL \$459,000
 • Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf
 • Development Potential
 • 23 +/- Acres
 • Spectacular Views
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206 McChillis Brook Road, Bethel \$189,000
 • 15 +/- Acres
 • Uniquely Designed Log Home
 • 2 Fieldstone Fireplaces
 • Open Floor Plan
 • Detached One Car Garage
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POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY \$175,000
 • 3.35 +/- Acres
 • Lot #22
 • Stunning Views
 • Conveniently Located Near Sunday River Ski & Golf
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PRICE REDUCED!
 GRAND VIEW DRIVE, BETHEL \$289,000
 • 53.7 +/- Acres on Wilbur Mountain
 • Views of the Mahoosuc Range
 • Development Potential
 • Power at Street
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CHURCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$149,000
 • 50 +/- Acre Property
 • Beautiful Wooded Lot
 • Close to Lake Christopher
 • Off Route 26
 • 15 Minutes to Sunday River
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326 PARADISE ROAD, BETHEL \$399,500
 • 5 Bedroom/3 1/2 Bath
 • Superior Custom Construction
 • Hybrid Timber Frame Home
 • Beautiful Mountain Views
 • Efficiency Apartment
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157 EAST BETHEL ROAD, BETHEL \$145,000
 • 4 Bedroom/1 Bath
 • 1.0 +/- Acres
 • 2 Car Garage
 • Fenced Backyard
 • Minutes From Skiing & Golfing
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TAYLOR WOODS
 • Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
 • Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
 #22 1.70 Acres \$49,900
 #23 1.93 Acres **SOLD!**
 #26 1.70 Acres \$53,900
 #27 2.16 Acres \$75,900
 #28 1.70 Acres \$65,900
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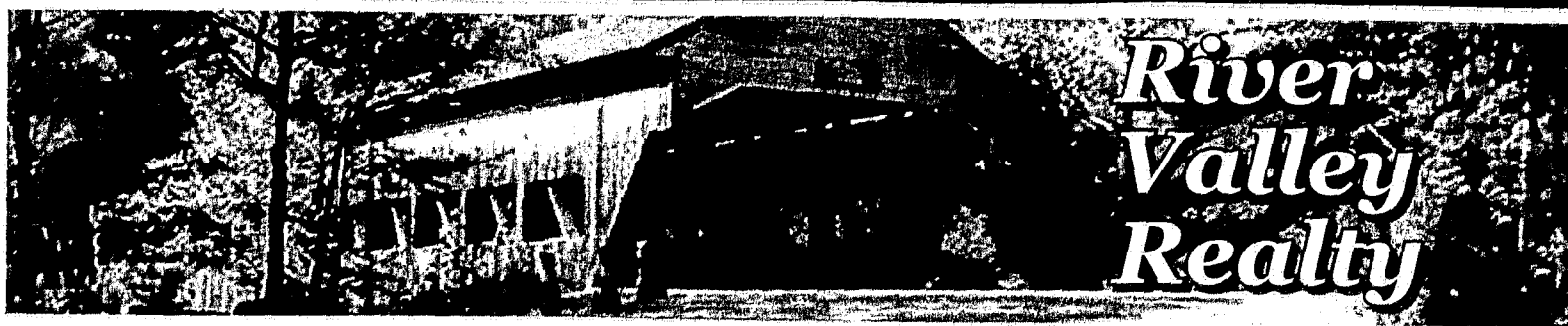
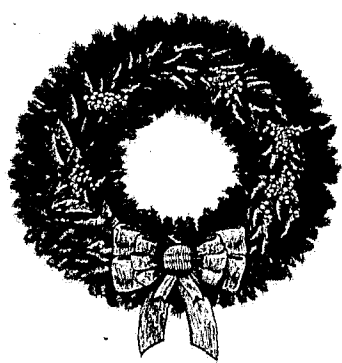
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 MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
 • 4 +/- Acre Lot **CONTRACT PENDING!**
 BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
 • 5.2 +/- Acres \$39,000
 HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
 • 2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500
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 INTERVALE ROAD
 • 25 +/- Acres \$299,000
 Contact: JULIA YOUNG
 VERNON ST, BETHEL
 • 40 +/- Acres **SOLD!**
 Contact: CAROL EVERETT
 CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
 • 50 +/- Acres \$149,000
 INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
 • 2.40 +/- Acres \$87,900
 INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
 • 2.40 +/- Acres \$89,900

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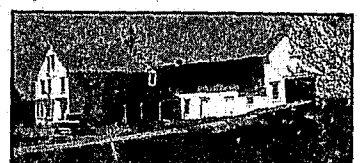
HICKS LANE, GREENWOOD ~ \$220,000
Imagine serene Maine living at its best on this 88 acre waterfront parcel located on Hicks and Mud Pond with small cabin. Enjoy the natural beauty of the area, numerous outdoor activities, get that "down home" feeling!



26 SALINITAS DR., NORWAY ~ \$289,000
5 Bedroom/4 Bath New Construction walking distance to Norway Lake and only minutes to Downtown Norway! Located in the Salinitas Estates Subdivision. 2.8 Acre Lot.



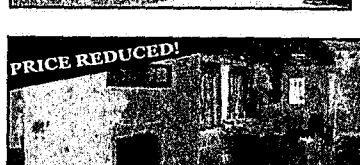
MASON ST., BETHEL, \$264,900
4 Bdrm. Bethel village and within walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club, shopping, dining, and many other downtown amenities.



UPTON, \$158,000
New foundation, roof & well! Many new features already completed, and currently still under renovation, 10 rooms, 7 bedrooms, large barn



176 GORE RD, WOODSTOCK ~ \$180,000
3 Bedroom/1 Bath ~ 1.5 Acres ~ Make this home your own. Close to Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski & Mt Abram Ski areas. Storage/Garage space for 3 vehicles ~ Barn.



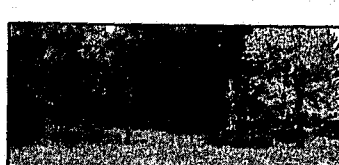
RIVERBEND #36 - BETHEL \$279,000
THE ONLY 3 BEDROOM UNIT AT RIVERBEND! 3 Bedrooms, 3 Bath, 3 Decks, 3 Floor Living Space! Riverview End-Unit Available. Rare find, beautifully furnished condo only minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts. Fully Furnished. This one will move fast. Don't miss out!



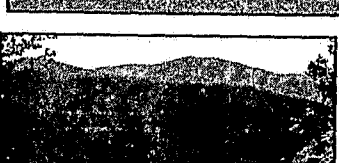
GREENWOOD, \$132,000
Great in town home would make good home for year round use or ski weekend retreat. Priced right and ready for the season.



CROOKED RIVER CAUSEWAY, ALBANY ~ \$25,000
Outdoor enthusiast, nature lover, sportsmen. Parcel with Crooked River frontage available in low tax Albany Township. Soils test results available. Fishing, snowmobiling, hunting, hiking, canoeing, enjoy it all!!



BETHEL, \$84,500
Wooded in town lot, walking distance to Bethel village, shopping, dining, and many other downtown amenities.



HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER ~ \$258,500
Mt. Dimmick and the famous and historic Newry Quarries border this 153 acre parcel in the quiet area of Hanover. Howard Pond, a deep, spring-fed pond is within walking distance of this property AND land adjoining this parcel (thousands of acres) are preserved in a Land Trust.



OTISFIELD, \$58,000
New septic, well & Double wide pad. The Presidential Range, featuring famed Mount Washington.



CUSHMAN HILL, WOODSTOCK ~ \$129,900
This property has one of the most Spectacular views in Oxford County. Over 30 Mountain peaks can be seen between Mt Abram to Mt Washington's Presidential Mountain Range and beyond!



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COBBLESTONE FARM ROAD

Lot 9 4.78 Acres \$89,900



New One & Two Bedroom Units now under construction. Call for information on Three Bedroom units. All units scheduled for occupancy prior to Dec 1, 2005! Minutes to beautiful Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf Club.

Building "B"
Two Bedroom Units: \$51 CONTRACT PENDING!

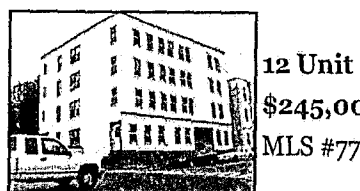
Building "A"
Two Bedroom Units: \$57 \$215,900

LAND

1.6 Acres - Salinitas Estates, Norway \$34,900
17 Acres - Hardwood Island, Mariaville \$94,900
1.5 Acres - Old S. Springfield, Springfield \$49,500
38 Acres - Old S. Springfield, Springfield \$49,900
2.31 Acres - Route 2, Hanover - \$48,900
7 Acres - Route 2, Hanover - \$89,000
12.7 Acres - Route 2, Hanover \$127,900
7 Acres - Route 2, Hanover - \$84,000
1.24 Acres - Sunday River Rd. - \$129,900
5.56 Acres - Sunday River Rd. - \$229,000
11 Acres - Sunday River Rd. - \$250,000

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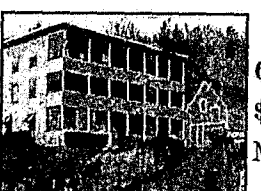
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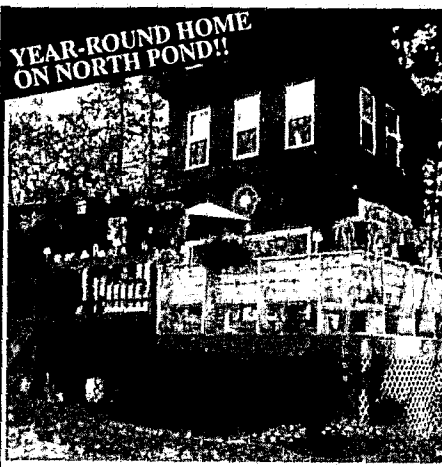
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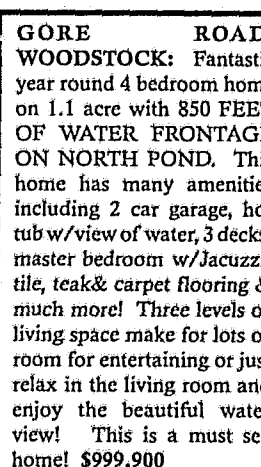
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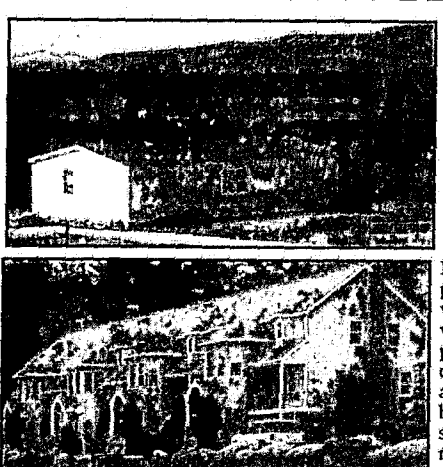
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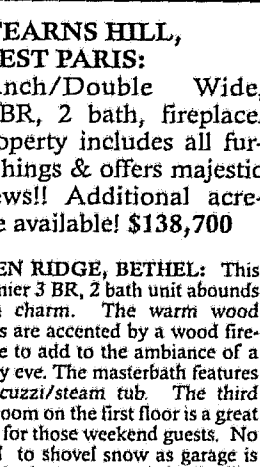
YEAR-ROUND HOME ON NORTH POND!!
GORE ROAD, WOODSTOCK: Fantastic year round 4 bedroom home on 1.1 acre with 850 FEET OF WATER FRONTAGE ON NORTH POND. This home has many amenities including 2 car garage, hot tub w/view of water, 3 decks, master bedroom w/Jacuzzi, tile, teak & carpet flooring & much more! Three levels of living space make for lots of room for entertaining or just relax in the living room and enjoy the beautiful water view! This is a must see home! \$999,900



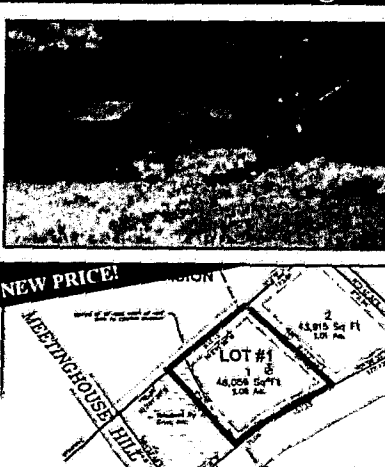
WALKERS MILLS RD, BETHEL: "Willow Brook Farm" Great ski house, year-round residence, of commercial venture, tastefully restored, mostly furnished farmhouse on Rte 26 w/ 2.3 acres. Wide pine flooring, 3 bedrooms, 1 + 1/2 baths, hot tub, & ample storage. Close to Sunday River Ski Resort and Mt Abram Ski Resort, also nearby two 18 hole championship golf courses! \$159,000



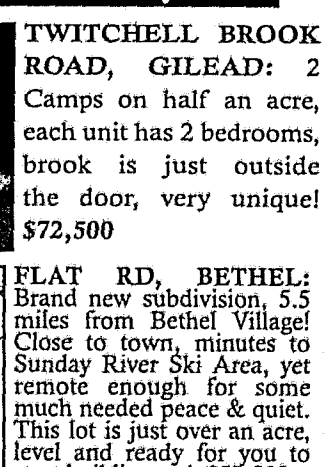
EDEN RIDGE, BETHEL: This premier 3 BR, 2 bath unit abounds with charm. The warm wood walls are accented by a wood fireplace to add to the ambience of a chilly eve. The master bath features a jacuzzi/steam tub. The third bedroom on the first floor is a great spot for those weekend guests. No need to shovel snow as garage is attached. A must see! \$175,500



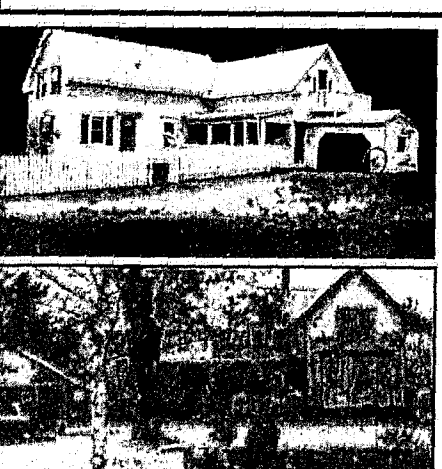
STEARNS HILL, WEST PARIS: Ranch/Double Wide, 3 BR, 2 bath, fireplace. Property includes all furnishings & offers majestic views!! Additional acreage available! \$138,700



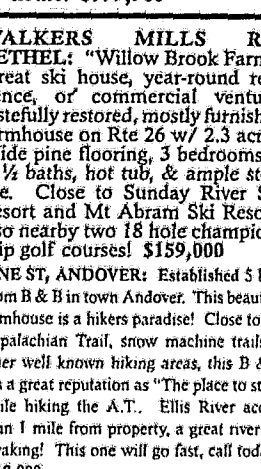
TWITCHEIL BROOK ROAD, GILEAD: 2 Camps on half an acre, each unit has 2 bedrooms, brook is just outside the door, very unique! \$72,500



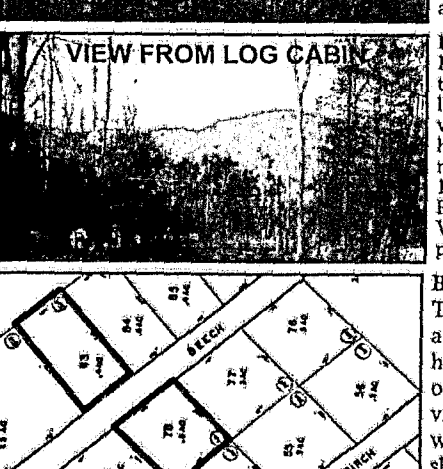
FLAT RD, BETHEL: Brand new subdivision, 5.5 miles from Bethel Village! Close to town, minutes to Sunday River Ski Area, yet remote enough for some much needed peace & quiet. This lot is just over an acre, level and ready for you to start building on! \$52,000



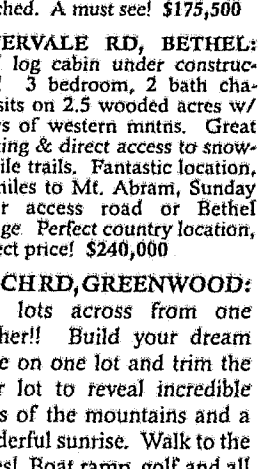
PINE ST, ANDOVER: Established 5 bedroom B & B in town Andover. This beautiful farmhouse is a hikers paradise! Close to the Appalachian Trail, snow machine trails & other well known hiking areas, this B & B has a great reputation as "The place to stay" while hiking the A.T. Ellis River access w/in 1 mile from property, a great river for kayaking! This one will go fast, call today!! \$210,000



VIEW FROM LOG CABIN
INTERVALE RD, BETHEL: Real log cabin under construction! 3 bedroom, 2 bath chalet, sits on 2.5 wooded acres w/ views of western mtns. Great hunting & direct access to snowmobile trails. Fantastic location, 10 miles to Mt. Abram, Sunday River access road or Bethel Village. Perfect country location, perfect price! \$240,000



BEECH RD, GREENWOOD: Two lots across from one another! Build your dream home on one lot and trim the other lot to reveal incredible views of the mountains and a wonderful sunrise. Walk to the slopes! Boat ramp, golf and all amenities nearby. \$69,000

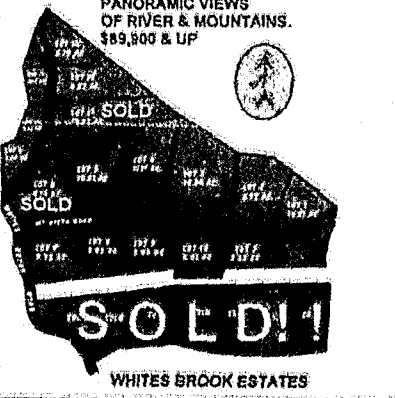


VERNON ST, BETHEL: Wonderful vintage Village home has two 2 bedroom apartments and potential for a third unit in the studio/barn. This town location is the ultimate in convenience with easy access to the Village. Great opportunity to let the rents pay your mortgage while you utilize the studio for an owners apartment. Offered at \$259,000!



SUMNER RD, WEST PARIS: Three bedroom ranch on 2 acres. Property sits half way between South Paris & Bethel, the ideal location! Sit by the warm woodstove in the winter or sit outside on the back deck and enjoy the beautiful fall colors. Nice yard for the kids and pets also! \$149,900

GILEAD



RENALDI RD, BETHEL: Great scenic views from this elevated, secluded 59.9 acre lot. Ideal property for hunting, hiking, snowmachining or just a nice getaway. Growing timber makes for great investment property! Ski resorts, shopping, dining and local entertainment just minutes away. \$95,000

GARDNER BROOK RD, ANDOVER: Buildable 2 acre lot, level, trees, and a babbling brook as the back border. Off the main rd, great for some peace and quiet, wildlife viewing or great morning walks! Call today. \$29,900

RTE 232, BETHEL: Five acre lot w/septic plan for mobile home! 1 acre is pasture, 1 acre is meadow, 3 acres of woods. Natural back boundary is Barker Brook. \$38,000

SUNDAY RIVER AREA, NEWRY: Investment property like no other!! 140 acres close to the new golf course on the Jordan Grand Road. Development potential, beautiful views, near State of Maine hiking trails and Sunday River Ski Area. Imagine the possibilities!! \$1,750,000

SONGO POND RD, BETHEL: This 96.6 acre parcel stretches from Rte 5 to Grover Hill, just feet from Bethel Inn Golf Course & within walking

distance to Bethel Village. Ideas for development are endless, homes, retirement, resort or commercial venture. Possible connection to public sewer & water. Motivated Seller!!! Offered at \$2,500,000

FLAT RD, W. BETHEL: WATERFRONTAGE on Pleasant River w/very nice view! 30 acre lot which includes a field, woods & scenic view: this property has it all! \$159,900

WEST BETHEL RD, BETHEL: Beautiful 8 acre lot near Bethel village, possible commercial venture, wonderful location for home. \$110,000

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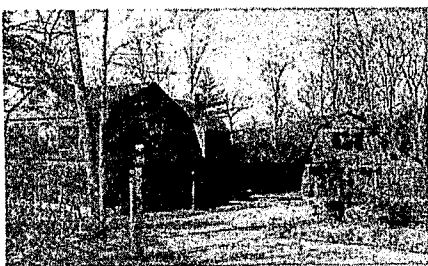
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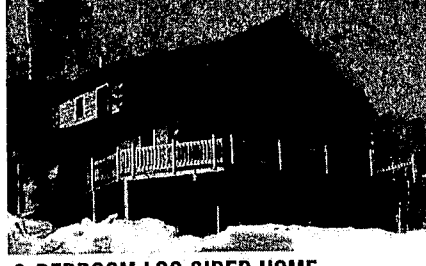
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME

Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with tone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



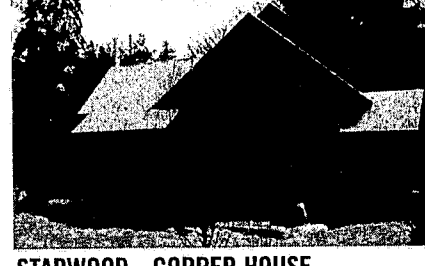
18TH CENTURY HOME

Gracious, historic 18th Century William Rodgers Chapman home ideally located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, carriage house and separate barn. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



3-BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME

Spectacular village and mountain views from this elevated 3-bedroom log sided home situated just south of the Bethel village. Gas fireplace, stainless steel appliances, unfinished daylight basement. Currently under construction, to be completed by spring 2006. \$345,000



STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE

One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000



DELIGHTFUL VILLAGE HOME

Delightful village home located on a nice, quiet residential street. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has a great floor plan. Fireplace, deck, tastefully landscaped, attached garage. \$259,000



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME

Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000



ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY

Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$599,000



CHARMING FARMHOUSE - FRONTAGE ON RT 26

Charming farmhouse built in 1920s with large attached barn. Ideal location with over 400' of frontage on route 26. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths with inviting covered porch. Many possibilities. \$219,000



INVITING DORMERED CAPE

Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$225,000



NEWLY BUILT HOME W/LAKE ACCESS

Beautiful home with deeded access to a great beach on South Pond. Wonderful open floor plan with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, mt. views, furnished. Inviting kitchen with cherry cabinets and a warm dining area. A must see! \$389,000



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

Now under construction, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by January 2006. Features include: a two bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and a full basement for expansion. Ski home to your door or take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$429,000



PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS

Located on a dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington and the Presidentials, this spacious home has a wonderful sun room with in-ground lap pool, deck with hot tub, efficiency apartment over the 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors and carpeting. \$595,000



NEWLY BUILT DUPLEX

Newly built duplex located in a nice rural subdivision. Great floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, spacious attached mud room and 2 car garage! Road association \$75/unit. \$284,900



SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS

Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS

Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel. 9 units available starting at \$279,000.



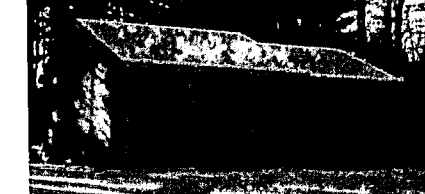
WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN

Special home located close to Bethel with many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$269,900



SPACIOUS 3-BEDROOM CHALET

Well maintained home within walking distance to the village and amenities. Minutes from Sunday River ski resort. Home features sun porch with hot tub and great views, 1 bedroom in-law apt, 2 separate paved driveways. \$249,000



UPDATED 2-BEDROOM HOME

Nicely maintained two bedroom home on a nice quiet street just a short distance from all area activities, including skiing, hiking, boating, snowmobiling, etc. This home has recently been repainted inside and out - new carpet and vinyl. A must see at a great price. \$134,900

CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath ski in/out town-house. Fully-furnished.....	\$299,000
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Furnished.....	\$215,000
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....	\$139,000
B414 WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$139,900
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....	\$135,000

BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....	PENDING
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$124,900
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....	PENDING
BROOKSIDE: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....	\$87,000
O1 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 baths Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished.....	SOLD

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 245 acres.....	\$299,000	Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000	Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....	\$75,000
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....	\$139,900	Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres.....	\$74,900
Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....	\$139,000	Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....	\$72,000
Red House Farm Village.....	\$120,000	Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....	\$49,900
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....	\$100,000	North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$47,000
Wilson's Rippis Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....	\$99,000	Intervale Road Lot: 11.5 acres.....	SOLD
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000	Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....	\$39,000
Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....	\$85,000	Ellis River, Andover: 2.6 acres.....	PENDING
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$85,000	Scenic Albany Lot: 5.52 acres.....	\$25,000
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....	\$84,900	Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500
Queen's Landings: 2 10 acre lots.....	\$80,000		

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Lot 02: 1.10 acres.....	\$299,999
Lot 07: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres.....	\$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres.....	\$220,000
Lot 33: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres.....	\$235,000
Lot 37: 1.09 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 38: 1.05 acres.....	\$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres.....	\$270,000

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 30: 3.45 acres.....	\$250,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$179,900
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$67,000
Lot 87: 1.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....	\$289,900
Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....	\$115,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres.....	SOLD

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	RESERVED

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres.....	\$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres.....	\$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres.....	\$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres.....	\$72,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres.....	\$82,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres.....	\$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres.....	\$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres.....	\$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres.....	\$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres.....	\$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres.....	\$82,000

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SKI-IN/SKI-OUT!



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION.... New Listing in Sunday River Village - Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb "Greenbriar" location of this immaculate Chalet simply can't be beat! Customarily constructed & lovingly maintained by one family to date, the choice parcel upon which this home is presented in a rare & sought after commodity offering excellent access to Ridge Run Trail, fabulous Sunday River mountain & trail views & sunny southern exposure. Abutting Sunday River Ski Resort this home is situated on a 1+/- acre parcel within a year round well admired subdivision due to town maintained roads, free of association and maintenance fees. The progressive open concept floor plan easily accommodates the largest of clans offering a Great Room and Kitchen warmed by attractive tongue & groove pine walls, shiny hardwood floors, Plus 4 Bedrooms, A Level Family Room, multiple Baths & wonderful exterior wraparound deck. **The Move In Condition & Outstanding Location Make This Offering One In A Million!!! \$849,000**

NEW LISTINGS!



Newly/Ragged Hill Road: Wonderful Ownership Opportunity Available In The Newly Developed Northern Acres Subdivision Located Off The Sunday River Road. Encompassed almost entirely by breathtaking mountainous vista views inclusive of the Sunday River Peaks & the glorious greens of the new Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed 18 hole championship golf course, lots 1 & 2 offer recently completed stunning contemporary chalets with architectural windows, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, hardwood flooring, stone fireplaces, large wraparound decks, 4 Bedrooms, Family Room, 3 Baths, and more, while the two remaining scenic parcels boast developer offered construction packages. **Move In Tomorrow Or Customize The Home Of Your Dreams. An Outstanding Opportunity!**
Lot 1-\$409,000 Lot 2-\$509,000 Lot 3-\$159,000 Lot 4-\$159,000

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE!



New Listing - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story Quality Post and Beam Home is situated in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close to fabulous ski trails and numerous amenities in a well established, precedent-setting subdivision on a 1+/- naturally landscaped acre. You will marvel at its spacious, open floor plan showcasing impressive post and beam work, coupled with inventive window treatments, parquet flooring and professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking Great Room with adjoining Dining Room, second story balcony, five Bedrooms, large upper level Loft Area, three Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks and Crannies. **The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$749,000**

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NEW SUBDIVISION!



Mountain Brook Estates: Offering Twelve Scenic Parcels in A Brand New Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort! Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs and Individual choices such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, 3-4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Full Basement **Base Prices Start @ \$350,000!!**

COOMBS VILLAGE!



New Listing - Coombs Village: Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quiet Coombs Village Subdivision en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer! Sit'd on a quiet corner lot, two large 2nd M BRs, 1st floor master, spacious living/dining room w/woody woodwork, wonderful entryway mudroom, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offers plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price! **\$399,000**

NEW LISTINGS!



New Listings - Sunday River Estates Condominiums: Newly Constructed Townhome Units Located En Route To Sunday River Ski Resort On The Sunday River Rd. Offering approx. 3,000 sq. ft. of living space thru-out its spacious 1st floor design, these units boast an open & inviting 1st floor w/loft, dining area, Living Room w/stone fireplace, large center island, Other features include a 2nd floor master w/athletic ceiling & private full bath, entry way mud room, ceramic tile, Berber carpet, & lock out unit w/private entrance in the finished daylight basement. In all 4 Bedrooms, 3 Full Baths, & at the accommodations a home of this caliber should offer a fantastic price! **\$459,900 #5 - \$459,900 #6 - \$459,900**

NEW SUBDIVISION!



Paradise Pines, Bethel: Under New Ownership! Nine Premier lots wooded with pine and birch, located in a quiet, highly sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road within A Beautiful New Subdivision Offering Custom house plans of stick built, log or modular construction. Within close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resort, 2 lush 18 hole championship golf courses, dazzling lakes and rivers, and so much, much more!! Isn't this the perfect location for your primary or vacation home situated in the Western Mountains of Maine?? **Base Prices start @ \$350,000!!!**

CHANCES ARE... We Know Your Sunday River Condo Inside & Out! The Team of Ed & Mary Jo Kennett Has Sold As Well As Constructed More Sunday River Condominiums and Townhomes Than Anyone!

Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,000
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
A-213	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$134,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
A-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
N-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
W-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
E-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
D-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,000
D-3	4 Bdrm/3.5	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
I-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
I-306	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$199,000
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$194,000
E-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
B-6	3 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$334,900
SUNRISE		
C-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#536/537	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
Unit M	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
128-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,900
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
116-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,900
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
121-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,000
115-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$13,900
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
188/180-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$35,900
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
250-C	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

GREAT VALUE!



Bailey Road, Bethel: Nestled in A Charming, Sought After Neighborhood discover this spacious contemporary. Offering a spectacular combo of rich pine-paneled walls & cathedral ceilings, with abundance of sliding glass doors & windows, its ample int. welcomes the largest of gatherings. Quality construction is showcased throughout its GR w/dk, Deck, Entry, 2 Bedrooms, FR/Office/3rd Bedroom, 2 Baths, 2nd flv Deck & Full Daylight Basement. Situated on a grassy 2+/- acre lot, Let it's Eye-Catching Attributes Constitute Your Next Home! **\$245,000**

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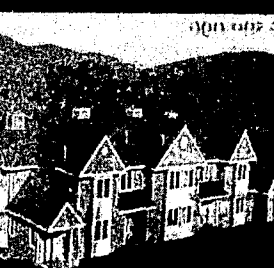
New Listing - Bear Lane, Greenwood: Newly Constructed Log Sided Chalet Boasting A Private Backyard Area & Ski-In/Ski-Out Access To Mt. Abram!!! Rich wood int., Great Room w/cathedral ceiling, fireplace & an abundance of glass, kit w/custom island, adj. din. area, 1st floor master Bedroom with walk-in closet & bath w/whirlpool tub & additional 1st floor Bedroom & bath. Potential for a 3rd Bedroom, Family Room, or office & 3rd bath. An outstanding package!! **\$369,000**

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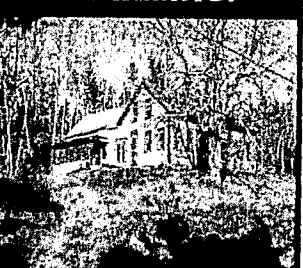
Intervale Road, Bethel: Wonderful Contemporary home on a generous 6+/- scenic parcel. Spacious floor plan includes a Great Room w/leat-in kitchen, adj. dining area & Living Room with wood floor, large bedrooms, multiple baths, daylight walkout basement & brand new bonus room over the two car garage! An abundance of windows, large wraparound deck, and close proximity to Bethel Village amenities as well as Sunday River Ski Resort make this home a must see! **All This For \$189,000!**

SUNDAY RIVER!



Locke Mtn D-2: Enhanced With Mountain Views, this luxurious accommodation is found nestled among a renowned network of extensive ski terrain w/ski-out your door access. Among the most elite of on-mtn ski-in/ski-out offerings, this spacious 1st level fir plan boasts an open concept GR w/granite fireplace, scenic deck, modern kitchen, adj. Dining & Den areas, 4 Bedrooms, master Bedroom, remodeled Living Room, handsome Dining Room, new country kitchen w/ fireplace, family room w/fireplace, 2 new baths, abundant storage, porch, decks, pool, & countless amenities. Snowmobile or Cross Country ski from this idyllic setting. **\$210,000**

CHARMING!



New Listing - Andover: Approached upon scenic knoll offering a generous expanse of open lawn and edged with dense tree cover. You'll delight at the appearance of this extensively renovated Farmhouse. A spacious floorplan showcases room after room boasting high ceilings, interesting moldings, rich flooring & old world charm. 5 BRs inclusive of a new master Bedroom, remodeled Living Room, handsome Dining Room, new country kitchen w/ fireplace, family room w/fireplace, 2 new baths, abundant storage, porch, decks, pool, & countless amenities. Snowmobile or Cross Country ski from this idyllic setting. **\$210,000**

NEW LISTING!



Forest Homes Subdivision: On the outskirts of Bethel Village on a scenic parcel consisting of 6+/- acres, find this log sided home of spectacular dimensions. Only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort as well as golf courses, lakes & many other recreations, this 4 Bedroom & loft, 4 Bath home will accommodate the largest of clans throughout its beautifully furnished interior. Massive GR w/eye catching stone fireplace & adj. kitchen w/center isle, FR, large deck, & hot tub...Awaiting You, Your Family & Friends, in Move-In Condition For Immediate Gratification!! **\$450,000**

NEW LISTING!



New Listing - Mayville Road, Andover: Warm pine walls, rich wood floors, convenient circular drive, detached one car garage, & large backyard area add to the charm of this efficient two bedroom 1 1/2 story cape. Offering easy access to many area recreational activities such as snowmobiling, snowshoeing, hiking, swimming and world class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, This Property Sure Won't Last at **\$64,900!!!**

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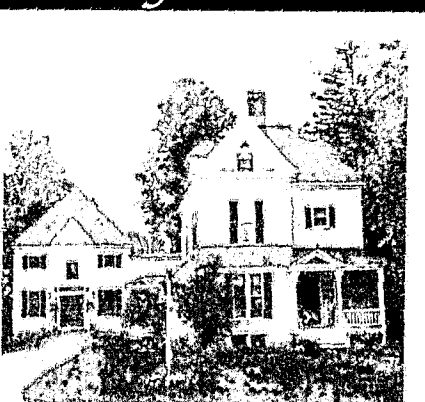
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NEW LISTING!



Andover: Wonderful 5 Bedroom cape style home, partially bordered by a charming rock wall, situated on a well manicured 4.3+/- acre lot in a glorious country setting. Many nice features include a large wrap-around deck boasting stunning mountain vista views, first floor bedroom, finished daylight basement with in-law apartment, attached garage and large storage shed. **A great value for only \$229,000**

NEW LISTING!



New Listing - Farmers Hill Road, Andover: This 2 bedroom Stone sided Ranch home, situated on a quiet lot in East Andover, takes advantage of the peacefulness of the country, but is still within close proximity to Andover Village amenities, area ski resorts, and local swimming holes. The Grassy fenced in yard and the out of town location make this spot perfect for a primary dwelling or vacation getaway! **\$65,000**

Ed & Mary Jo Kennett have been ranked #1 Broker in Sales in Oxford County for 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004*



New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel: Over 220+/- feet of waterfront, silhouetted by a scenic mt backdrop with this 1.12+/- acre parcel situated at the edge of Goss Pond. Canoe, kayak, ice skate & hike from your door while being situated only minutes from Sunday River & Mount Abram Ski Resorts, as well as Bethel Village! **\$59,000**



SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: Two lots located within 1 mile of Sunday River Ski Resort and 3 1/2 miles to Sunday River NEW Golf Course. Scenic views and babbling brook on property. These lots have been surveyed and soil tested for septic systems and are awaiting your custom blueprint! **5.2 ACRES \$125,000 6.7 ACRES \$150,000**



New Listing - Westwoods, Bethel: Scenic 6+/- Acre Parcel Showcasing the Posterior Peaks of Sunday River. Improved homestead offering the peacefulness of nature with Magnificent Views. Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities & offering close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. **\$89,900**



Barnes Road, Upton: Before the Maine/New Hampshire border, find this rare offering: a scenic 44.5+/- acre parcel waiting for your development ideas. Moments from public boat access & Grafton Notch State Park & many hiking trails. Close proximity to Sunday River & Bethel Area Amenities. **\$149,900**



New Listing - Bear River Road, Newry: Scenic 5+/- Acre Waterfront Lot w/access to the Bear River & views of Fuzzle Mtn. Minutes to Grafton Notch State Park & many hiking trails. Close proximity to Sunday River & Bethel Area Amenities. **\$149,900**



North Pond Area: Scenically Situated off a country road neighboring North Pond, these 5+/- acre parcels await your custom home. Developer plans offer log siding, hardwood flooring, specialty tiles & countertops, fireplace surrounds & luxurious master suite selections. **Value Priced at \$39,900, CALL FOR DETAILS!!!**

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Obituaries



JOHN F. KALLIS

John F. Kallis, 91, of Songo Pond, Bethel, died Dec. 1, 2005 at the hospital in DeLand, Fla. He was born on Oct. 1, 1914 in Boston, Mass. He moved from Bethel to Florida eight years ago.

He owned and operated The Fireplace Restaurant for over 25 years and the K.G. Corner Restaurant for six years, both in Quincy, Mass.

Survivors include his son, John and his wife Katherine Kallis of Hingham, Mass.; his daughter, Tina and Jerry Lieberg of Southbury, Conn.; four grandchildren; and three

great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations in his name may be mailed to Bethel Alliance Church, Bethel, ME 04217.

DONALD B. CARVER SR.

Donald B. Carver Sr., 70, of Swift River Road, Mexico, passed away Sunday evening, Dec. 4, 2005 at the Rumford Hospital after a long illness, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on Aug. 18, 1935, in Rumford, a son of Harry and Clyda (Barry) Carver. He lived in the Mexico community most of his life.

He was educated in the Mexico school system and graduated from Mexico High School, Class of 1953.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served from 1953 to 1956. He was a member of the American Legion. He was the state of Maine representative of the Oostomy Association and president of the local chapter. He was an avid and talented woodworker and gardener, who touched many lives with the things he built and grew from his garden.

He worked at the Rumford Paper Mill for 36 years, retiring from the Maintenance Department on Jan. 3, 1994.

He was a passionate family

man who took great care and pride in raising his five children and 13 grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Mildred (Hebert) Carver, of 51 years, whom he married in 1954; two sons, Donald B. Carver Jr., and wife Penny of Peru and Raymond G. Carver and wife Ann of Mexico; three daughters, Lisa Saxe and husband Matthew of Columbia City, Ore., Sarah Bolduc and husband Noel of Mexico, and Nora Stanley and husband Kevin of Peru; two sisters, Alice Gallant of Worcester, Mass., and Barbara Naillis of Meriden, Conn.; three brothers, Harry Carver Sr., and wife Alice of Mexico, Harold Carver of Bethel and Raymond Carver of Mexico; 13 grandchildren, Brandon Carver, Bryce Carver, Garret Carver, Carly Saxe, Kyle Saxe, Brian Saxe, Connor "Waldo" Saxe, Ryan Knapp, Serena Knapp, Curtis Bolduc, Hanna Stanley, Mitchell Stanley and Wyatt Carver; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by his parents; and a sister, Estelle Hobson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, Dec. 7, at St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Mexico. Interment will be in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to the Alpha I Foundation, 2937 SW 27th Avenue, Suite 302, Miami, FL 33133-9836.

Note of Thanks

The Greenwood Board of Selectmen would like to thank the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railroad, Jack Cross Excavating, and the Greenwood Highway Department for them doing an excellent job repairing the Howe Hill Road Railroad crossing.

Births

Matthew and Carrie Zetts of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Morgan Olivia, born on Nov. 4, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ernest and Anita Mason of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Andy Zetts of Temecula, Calif., and Mary Hollebeke of Bradford, Pa.

Kris and Gretchen Anderson of Newry are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Troy Parker, born on Nov. 4, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 9 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Gretchen Chapman of Chesapeake City, Md.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Patricia Anderson of Parishville, N.Y.

Troy joins a sister, Annika, age 2, and a brother, Ryan, age 4.

Tiffany Burlingame is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Kaden Patrick Paaso, born on Nov. 9, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Laura and Jack Taylor of Newry.

Paternal grandparents are Diane and Richard Paaso of Hanover.

Kaden joins a sister, Talia Paaso, age 2-1/2.

Tammy Arsenault of Bethel is pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Willow Nadean Arsenault, born on Nov. 15, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Robert and Elizabeth Bates of Bethel.

Nadean joins her sisters, Jessica, 18; April, 17; Rachel, 15; and Danielle, 13.

Jason and Enid Cummings of Waterford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jessica Ruth Cummings, born on Nov. 30, 2005, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Anita Bradley of Waterford and Erlon R. Pike of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Herbie and Patricia Cummings of Fryeburg.

Jessica joins her brother, David J. Hart III, age 7.

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Engagements



Boelsma — Moore

Andy and Jeanne Boelsma of Gilead are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mariah Boelsma, to Nate Moore, son of Marc and Leslie Moore of Bethel.

Mariah is a recent graduate of Palm Beach Atlantic University and is currently teaching first grade in Charlotte, N.C.

Nate is studying to be a firefighter/paramedic. The couple plans to reside in Charlotte, N.C. A July 2006 wedding is planned.



Janas — Wing

The parents of Elizabeth Anne Janas and Todd Ryan Wing are pleased to announce the engagement of their children. Elizabeth is the daughter of Henry and Anne Janas of Portland.

Todd is the son of Gary and Jeannine Wing of Bryant Pond.

A May 2006 wedding is planned at St. Joseph's Church in Portland.

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